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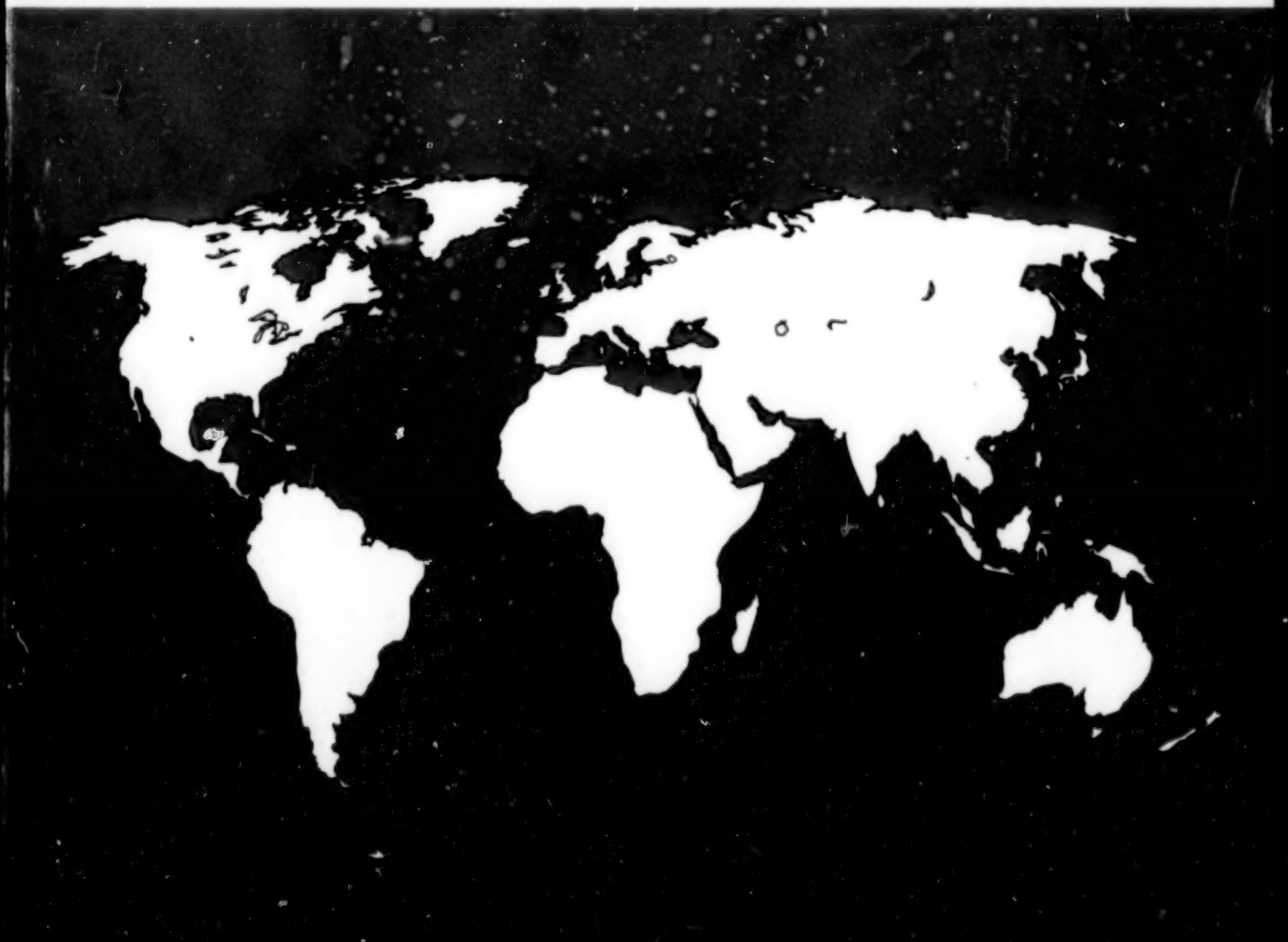

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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917, a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 220 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations that are published in the *Federal Register*; instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law; establishes standardized procedures; provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips; and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or renewed by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office and by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been kept as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To further facilitate the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible. There is moreover a pilot program under which citizens of several countries are permitted to visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing to obtain a visitor visa in advance of travel.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. The priority date for preference applicants is ordinarily that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is designed to relieve Foreign Service posts of a substantial amount of the clerical workload required to process immigrant visa applications. Immigrant visa petitions are sent directly from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Center for initial screening, record-keeping, and instructions to the visa applicant before being forwarded to overseas posts for further processing and visa issuance. If an applicant's priority date does not allow immediate visa availability, the petition is stored at the Center until the case priority date permits visa processing to begin.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws. The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to ensure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.

Top Ten Immigrant And Nonimmigrant Visa Issuing Posts Fiscal Year 1996

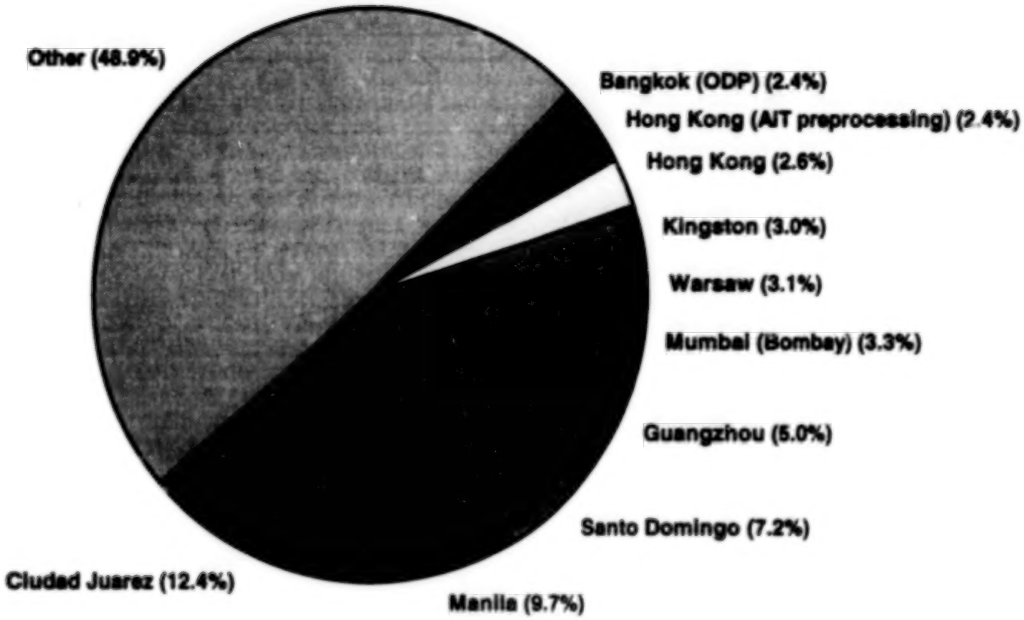
Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
Ciudad Juarez	52,677	Seoul	515,315
Manila	41,218	Hong Kong (AIT/Taipei Preprocessing)	359,685
Santo Domingo	30,530	Sao Paulo	297,814
Guangzhou	21,414	Rio de Janeiro	206,653
Mumbai (Bombay)	13,972	Mexico	203,506
Warsaw	13,294	Hong Kong	164,503
Kingston	13,042	Sydney	149,949
Hong Kong	11,047	Manila	130,532
Hong Kong (AIT/Taipei Preprocessing)	10,321	Bogota	128,302
Bangkok/Orderly Departure Program	10,080	London	125,532

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued Top Ten Countries Fiscal Year 1996

Immigrant[1]		Nonimmigrant	
Mexico	52,625	Brazil	635,770
Philippines	42,003	South Korea	545,867
Dominican Republic	30,498	Mexico	508,431
India	29,381	China (Taiwan)	379,355
China (mainland born)	27,397	Australia	268,667
Jamaica	13,217	China (mainland)	229,879
Vietnam	11,095	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	221,628
Poland	10,268	India	198,831
Haiti	9,403	Philippines	163,287
South Korea	9,089	Russia	141,627

[1] Does not include replaced visas.

Immigrant Visa Issuances
at Top Posts
Fiscal Year 1996



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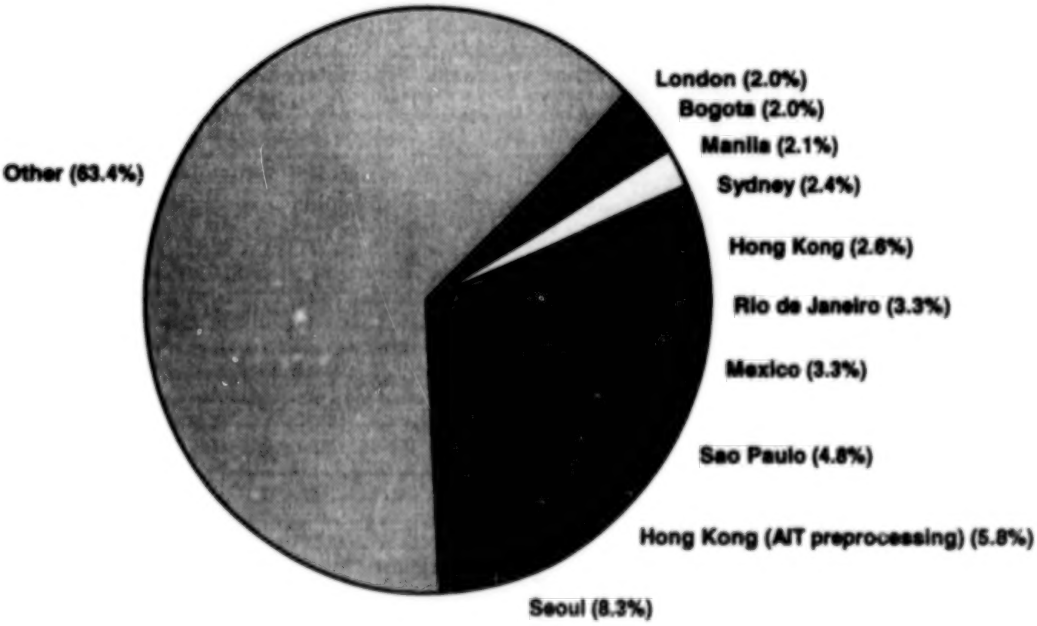

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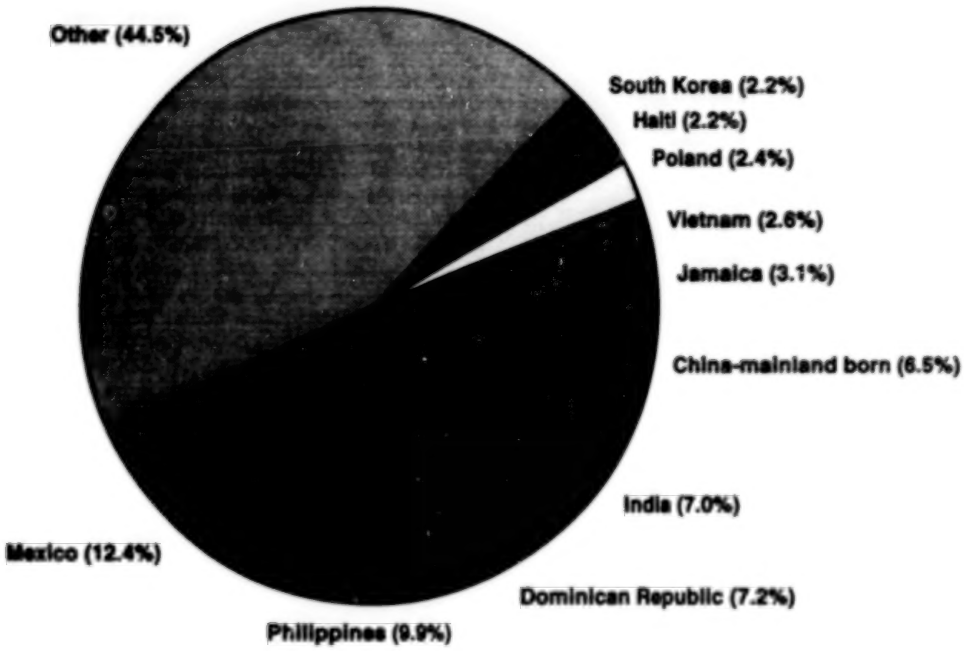
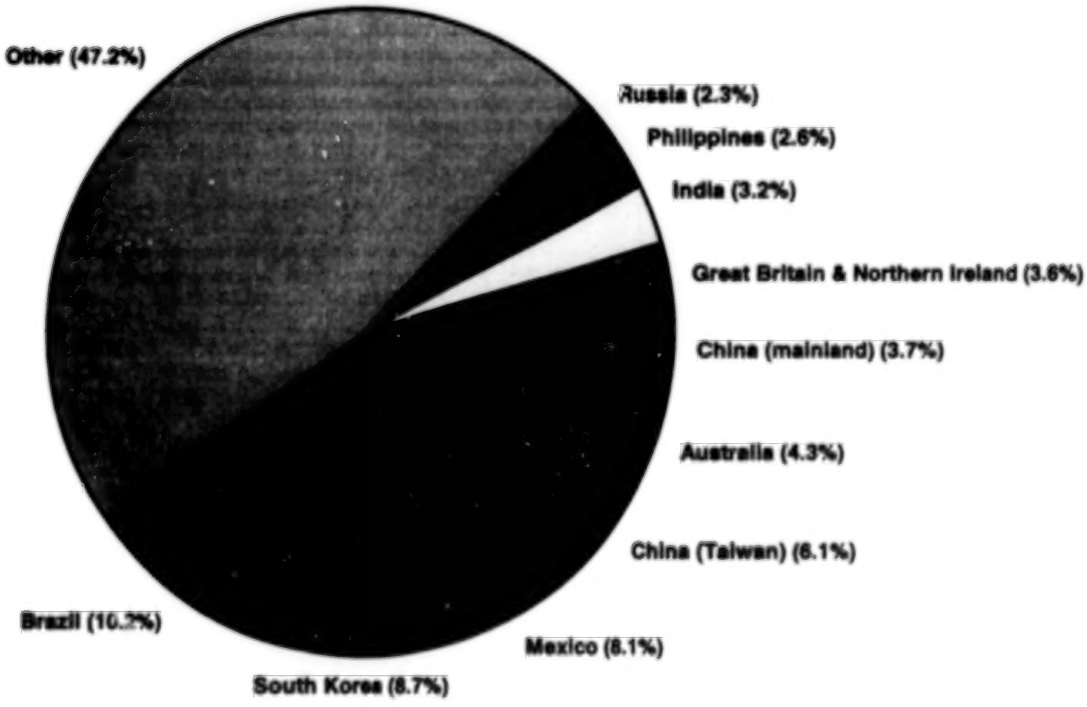


Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
by Nationality
Fiscal Year 1996



SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for Fiscal Year 1996 (October 1, 1995 – September 30, 1996).

The *Report* includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for the data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained at the Visa Office.

The *Report* does not contain information on refugees or on persons granted adjustment to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), **except** to the extent that such adjustments of status in the numerically limited categories are reflected in the tables of immigrant number use.

IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS

See Appendix A–1 for an outline of the categories of immigrants and the numerical limits established under the terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and Appendix A–2 for specifics of the numerical limits for Fiscal Year 1996.

Numerical Limitations

During Fiscal Year 1996, 311,819 family-sponsored and 140,000 employment-based preference visas were available, for a worldwide family and employment preference limit of 451,819.

Employment-based preference visas were available to most applicants without a waiting period. Exceptions were applicants chargeable to a few oversubscribed countries for whom heavy visa demand in excess of the per-country annual limit set by law resulted in a visa availability cut-off date, and all applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subgroup within Employment Third preference. All family-sponsored preference categories were oversubscribed, except for Family First preference visas that were available without a waiting period except to applicants chargeable to a couple of oversubscribed countries.

The per-country limit on **preference** immigrants was set by the Immigration and Nationality Act at 7% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits. For Fiscal Year 1996, the per-country limit came to 31,627. The dependent area limit came to 9,036, 2% of the worldwide family and employment limits.

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a country, that country is considered oversubscribed. All oversubscribed chargeabilities are subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes immigrant numbers within the per-country limitation available to each preference category in proportion to its worldwide numerical limitation. (See Appendix A–1, Section II.B. for breakdown.) The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 1996: INDIA, MEXICO, and PHILIPPINES.

Diversity Immigrant (DV) Category

Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act makes available 55,000 immigrant visas annually to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. Applicants for these visas are selected by means of an annual lottery. Congress established this category to provide more visas for Europe (the traditional source of immigration) and Africa (long underrepresented in total immigration) without restricting immigration from Asia and Latin America, from which about 80 percent of legal immigrants have come in recent years. The program also offers a chance to immigrants who do not already have close family members or employers in the United States and who thus cannot qualify for visas in other categories.

Not more than 3,850 DV visas (7% of the 55,000 visa limit) may be provided to immigrants from any one country. Under a complex formula in the law based upon statistical data concerning immigration over a 5-year period, the visas are apportioned among six geographic regions. The allotment of Fiscal Year 1996 visa numbers for each region was: Africa, 20,426; Asia,7,087; Europe, 24,267; North America (Bahamas), 8; South America, Central America, and the Caribbean, 2,407; and Oceania, 815.

Natives of all countries except those defined as "high admission" countries are eligible to participate in the DV program. For Fiscal Year 1996, the "high admission" countries were: Canada, China – mainland and Taiwan, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Jamaica, South Korea, Mexico, Philippines, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland), and Vietnam, and their dependent territories. Natives of Northern Ireland and Hong Kong were eligible to apply.

Applicants registered for the Fiscal Year 1996 DV program were selected from the approximately 4.5 million qualified entries received during the 1 month application period which ran from midnight January 31 through midnight March 1, 1995. The Department of State picked at random by computer and assigned rank order numbers to approximately 100,000 applicants. That figure anticipated that many of the registrants would not pursue their cases or might be ineligible to receive visas, and was intended to insure that all 55,000 Fiscal Year 1996 visa numbers would be used.

Entitlement to status for DV applicants registered for Fiscal Year 1996 expired at the end of the fiscal year, i.e., as of September 30, 1996. Of the visa numbers available for this category in Fiscal Year 1996, 54,162 numbers were issued.

Immigrant Visas Issued At Foreign Service Posts
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

Region Of Birth Or Chargeability	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe	69,994	67,774	77,211	47,288	49,971
Asia	212,034	188,465	154,564	161,684	174,359
Africa	10,709	11,571	11,266	28,514	30,002
North America	192,483	229,437	223,170	137,794	136,151
South America	39,470	40,154	35,117	28,975	30,309
Oceania	2,080	2,138	2,216	2,780	2,648
Total	**526,770**	**539,539**	**503,544**	**407,035**	**423,440**

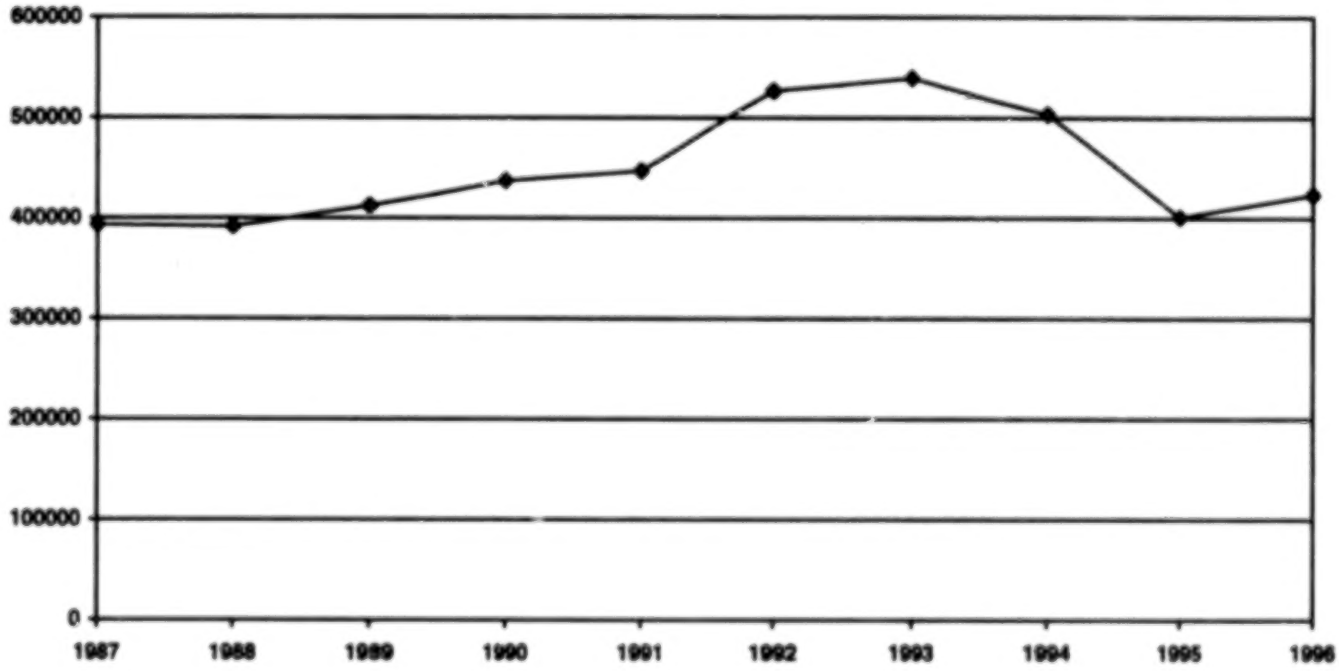
Note: The above figures do not include replaced visas. Issuances to persons chargeable to dependent areas are included in the figure for the region of the governing country.

IMMIGRANT VISAS

Immigrant Visa Workload

The total number of immigrant visas (including replaced visas) issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 1996 was 425,930. This figure is a 16,525 (4.0%) increase from the immigrant visa issuances for Fiscal Year 1995. Immediate Relative issuances were up 17.5 percent, Family-Sponsored Preference issuances decreased 2.7 percent, and Employment-Based Preference issuances were up 3.6 percent from the prior year. The net increase in immigrant visa issuances during Fiscal Year 1996 is attributable to the greater immediate relative total.

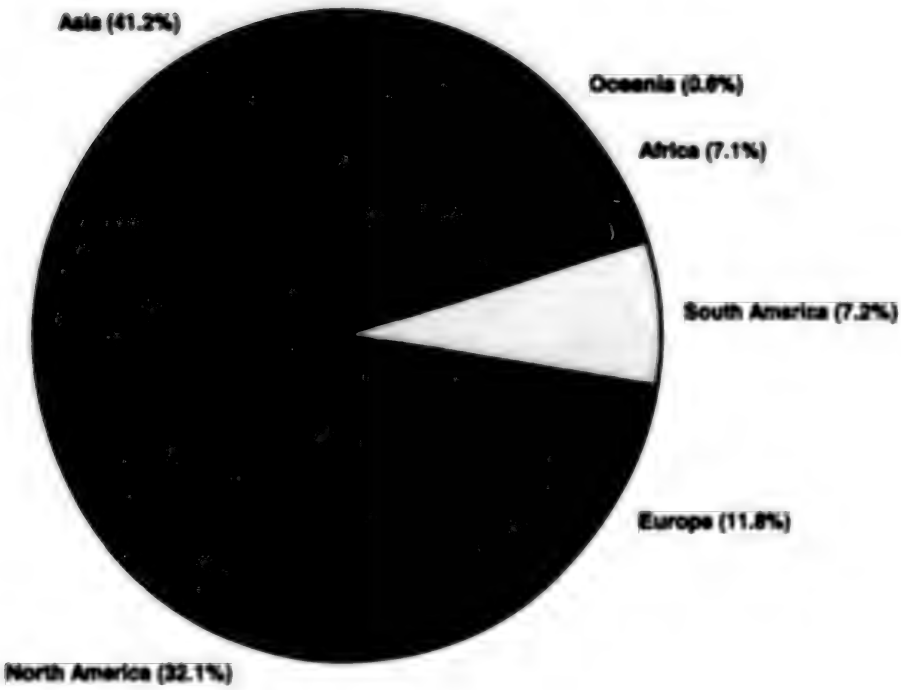
Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996



On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe up 2,683 (+5.7%), Asia up 12,675 (+7.8%), Africa up 1,488 (+5.2%), North America down 1,643 (−1.2%), South America up 1,334 (+4.6%), and Oceania down 132 (−4.7%).

Immigrants from Asia represented 41.2% of the total visa issuances, with North America following with 32.1%.

Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1996



Classes of Immigrants

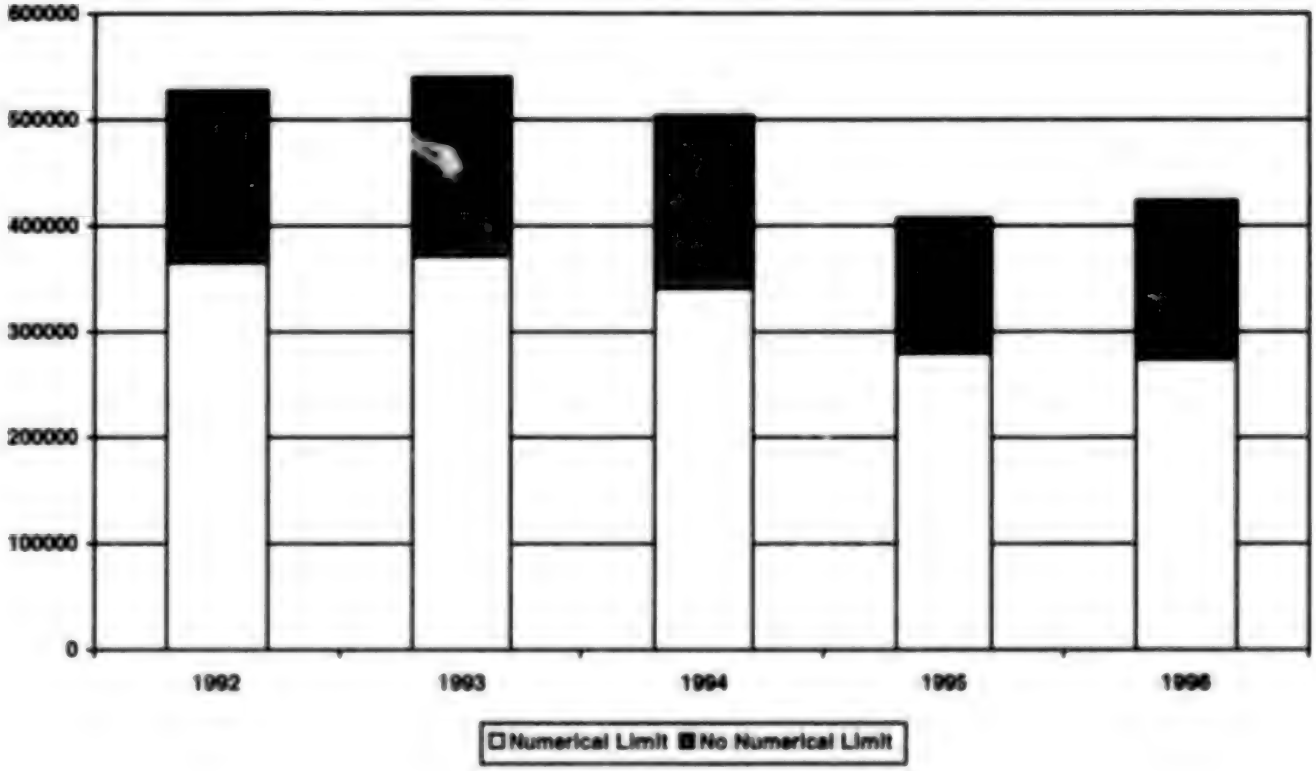
Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: Those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

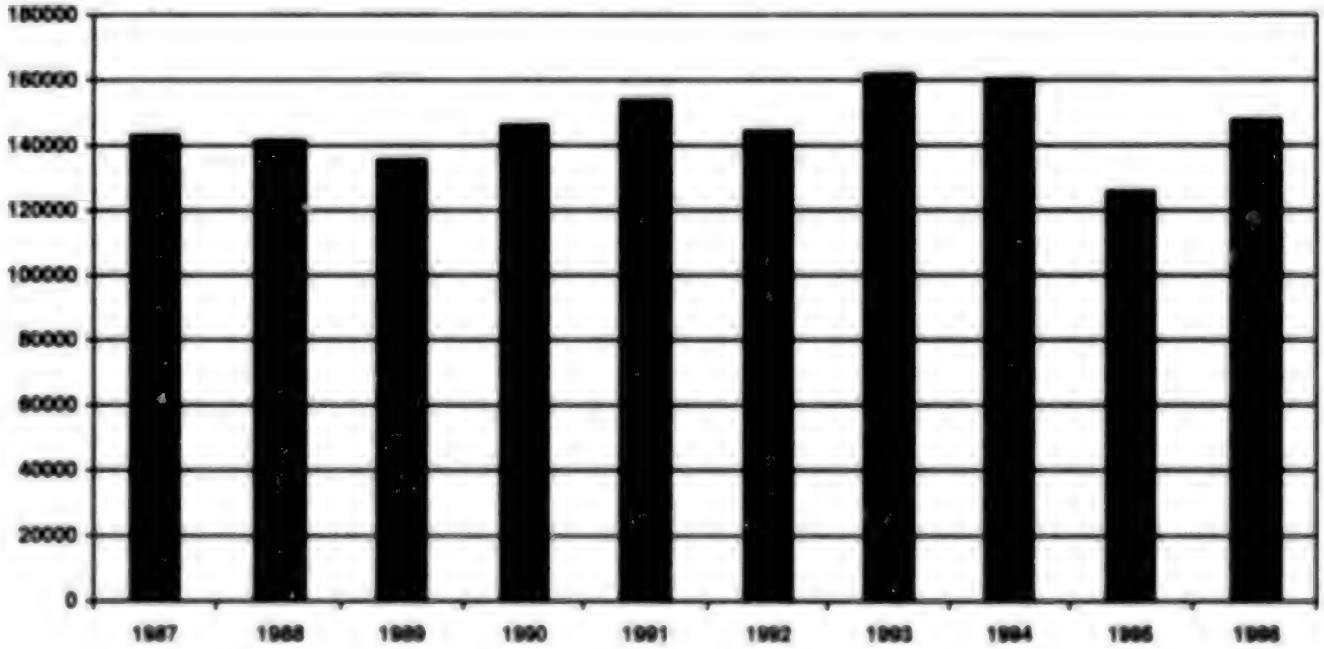
The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age), and certain widow(er)s and their children, and some "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens. The Vietnam Amerasian immigrant category also falls in this group.

The majority of nonlimited visas are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1996, the total of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts was 147,883, an increase of 22,061 (+17.5%) from the Fiscal Year 1995 figure. This total is still less than the immediate relative figures for Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994. The decline in visas after Fiscal Year 1994 reflects the impact of Section 245(i), which was added to the Immigration and Nationality Act to make possible adjustment of status at INS offices by persons in the United States who are not in lawful nonimmigrant status.

Immigrant Visas Issued
At Offices Abroad
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996



Immediate Relative Visas Issued
At Offices Abroad
Fiscal Years 1987 - 1996

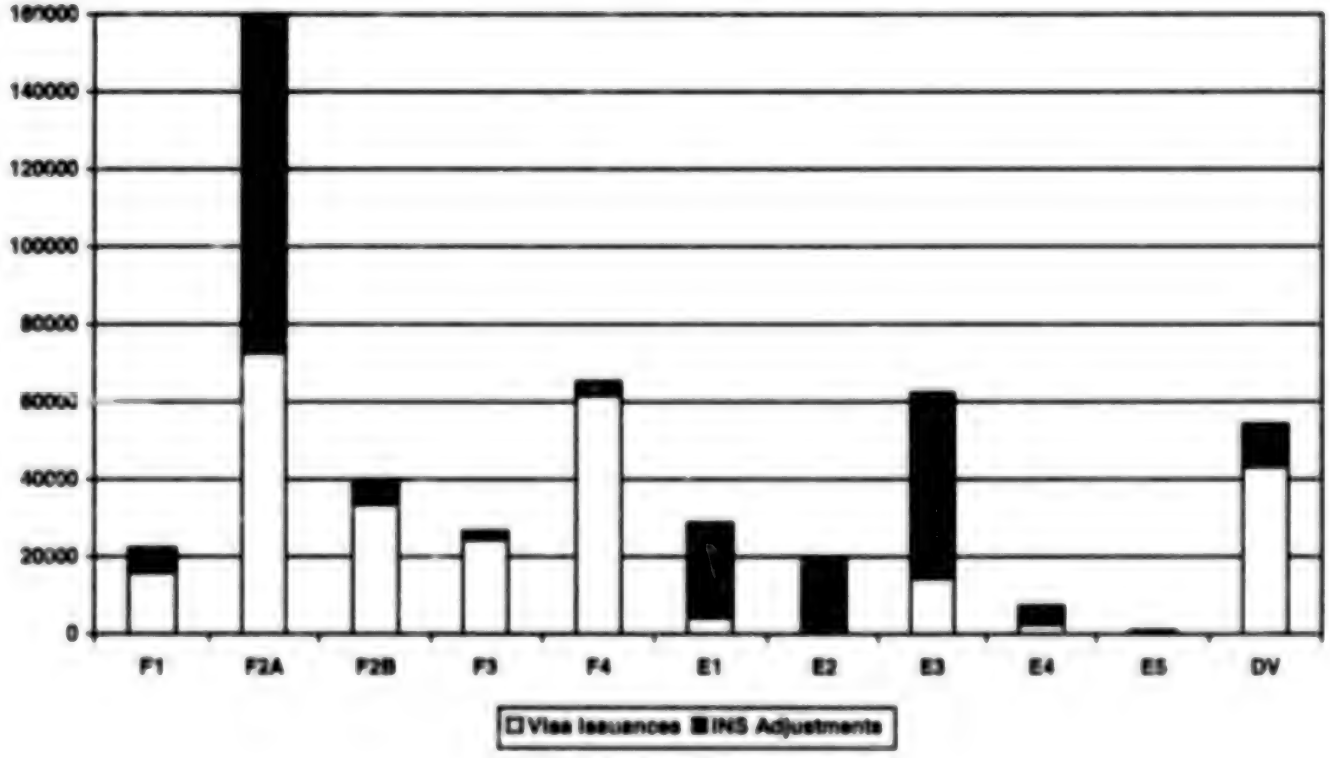


Numerically Limited Classes

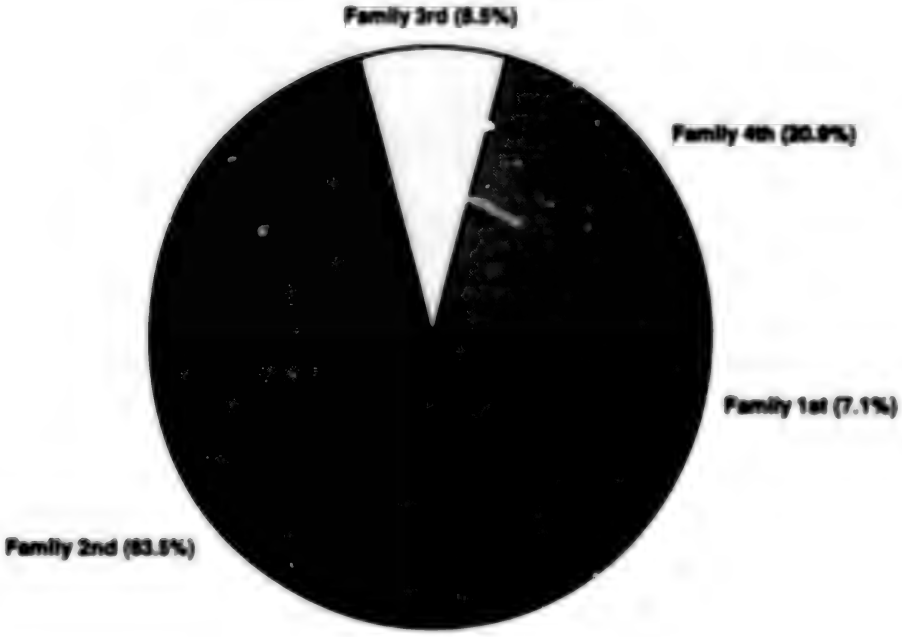
Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of these classes and numerical limits can be found in Appendix A-1, Section II.

For Fiscal Year 1996, visas provided at posts abroad represented almost 67% of the issuances in the Family preferences, 19% of the Employment preference number use, and almost 80% of the Diversity Immigrant category issuances. The balance were applicants for adjustment of status at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States. The overall percentage of visas in these classes provided at posts abroad declined from Fiscal Year 1995, when such visas represented 84% of the Family preference issuances, 25% of the Employment preference number use, and 78% of the Diversity Immigrant issuances. This decline is a continuing reflection of Section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes it possible for persons in the United States who are not in lawful nonimmigrant status to seek adjustment to permanent resident.

Immigrant Visa Number Use
By Category
Fiscal Year 1996



Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Family-Sponsored Preference Classes
311,819 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 1996



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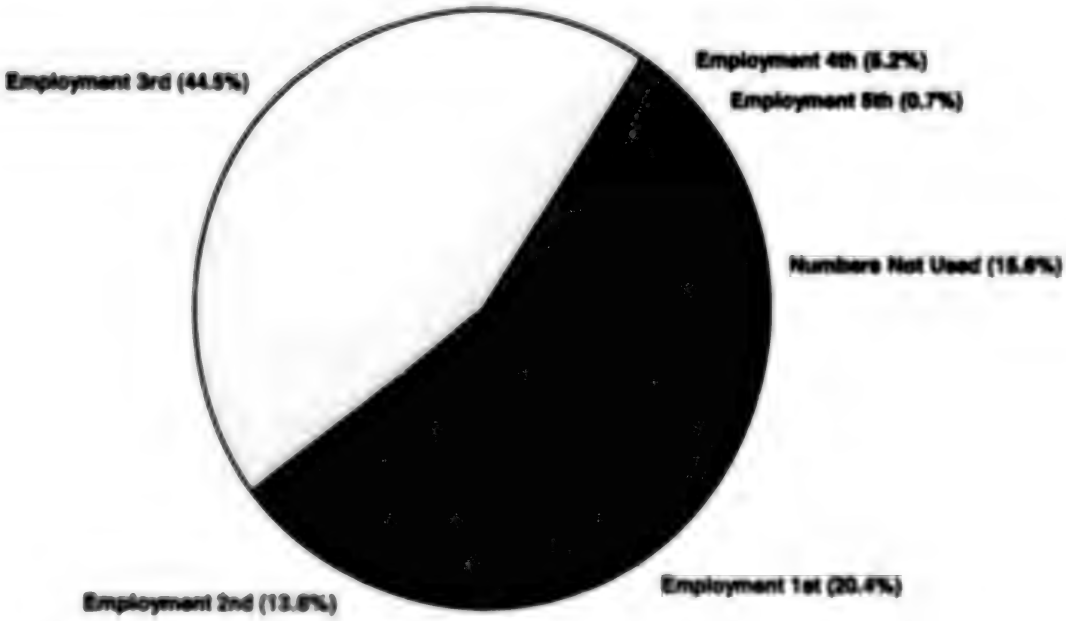
Employment-Based Preference Classes
140,000 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 1996



Immigrant Visa Applicants Registered at Offices Abroad

In January of most years all immigrant visa issuing offices abroad submit a report of registrants in the numerically limited classes. Consular posts were not asked to submit a report of waiting list totals in January 1996, however.

Total active registrants as of January 1995 were 3,692,506, an increase of 80,385 (+2.2%) over the 3,612,121 registrations reported in January 1994. Since the 1994 count, the family-sponsored preference total increased by 92,839 (+2.7%), with the addition concentrated almost entirely in the second preference. The employment-based preferences as a group decreased by 12,454 (−8.3%).

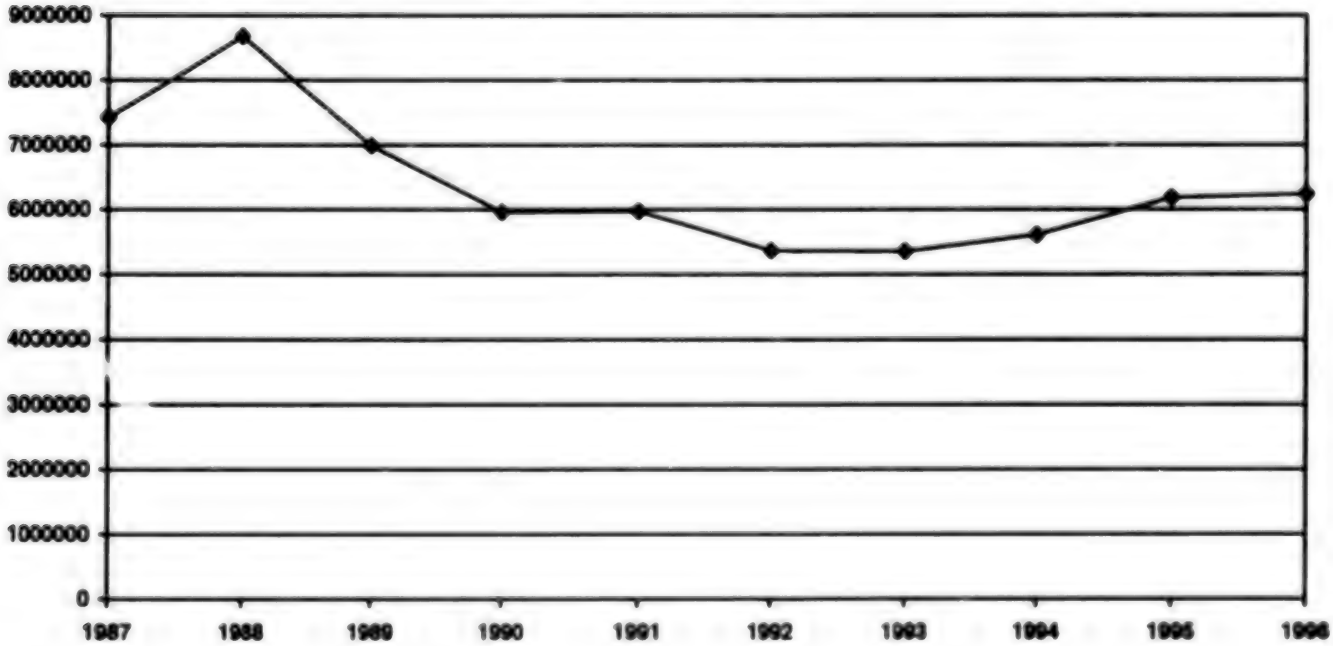
Appendix C of this report contains a breakdown of registered demand by category and area of birth as of January 1995.

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

In Fiscal Year 1996, nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts totalled 6,237,870, an increase of 56,048 (+0.9%) from the Fiscal Year 1995 figure of 6,181,822. Nonimmigrant visa issuances remained considerably below the record high set in Fiscal Year 1988, a continuing reflection of the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Section 210 of P.L. 103-416 extended the Program through September 30, 1996. The Program was expanded on July 8, 1996 to include Argentina, and on July 29, 1996 to include Australia. The 23 countries previously in the Program were Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. Under the waiver program, citizens of the designated countries may visit the United States for up to 90 days without the need of obtaining a visitor visa.

Under separate provisions of law, visas are also not required of most Canadians and of certain other limited categories of travelers.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996



Nonimmigrant issuances to nationals of Asian countries were about 36.7% of the total, and visas issued to nationals of South American countries equalled about 19.5%. Visitor (B) visas and Border Crossing Cards (BCCs) accounted for about 80.0% of the nonimmigrant visas issued, and temporary employment (E, H, I, L, O, P, Q, R, and NAFTA) visas about 4.5%. Visas issued to 10 nationalities (Brazil, South Korea, Mexico, China (Taiwan and mainland), Australia, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Philippines, and Russia) accounted for about 52.8% of the total issuances.

It should be noted that most nonimmigrant visas are valid for several years. The total of persons holding valid visas, therefore, is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

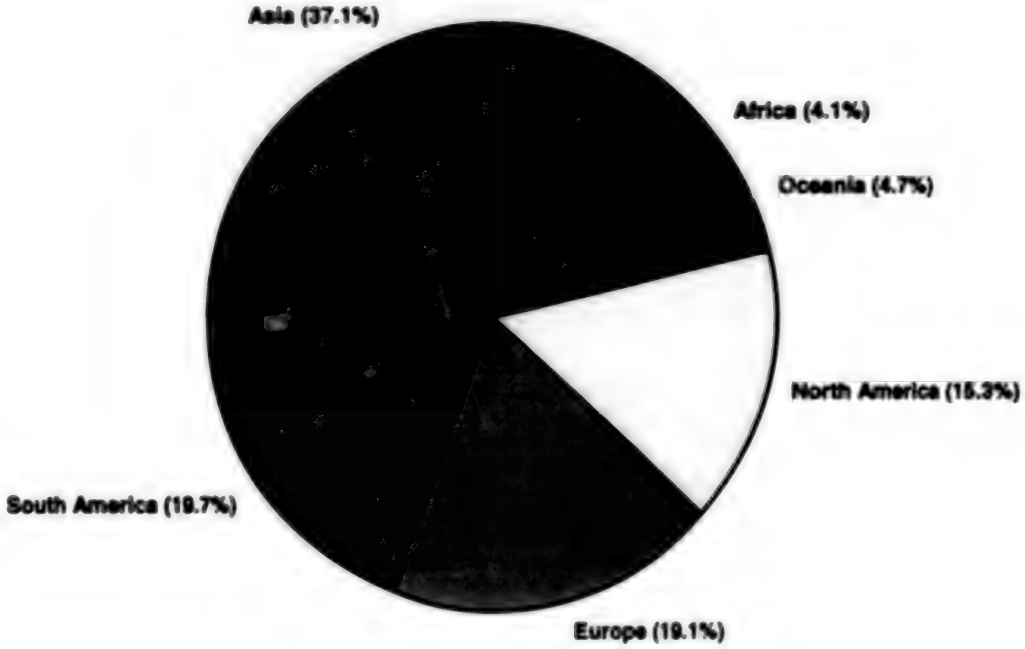
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued [1]
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

Region Of Nationality	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe	1,186,837	1,092,677	1,098,257	1,155,559	1,179,665
Asia	1,591,758	1,657,346	1,768,775	2,042,084	2,289,590
Africa	202,328	211,495	217,754	226,123	250,049
North America	1,058,242	1,049,745	1,156,490	1,194,671	947,241
South America	947,785	987,380	1,017,132	1,195,467	1,213,811
Oceania	307,926	285,547	281,073	294,658	290,367
No Nationality Recorded [2]	73,561	75,430	71,472	73,260	67,147
Total	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**

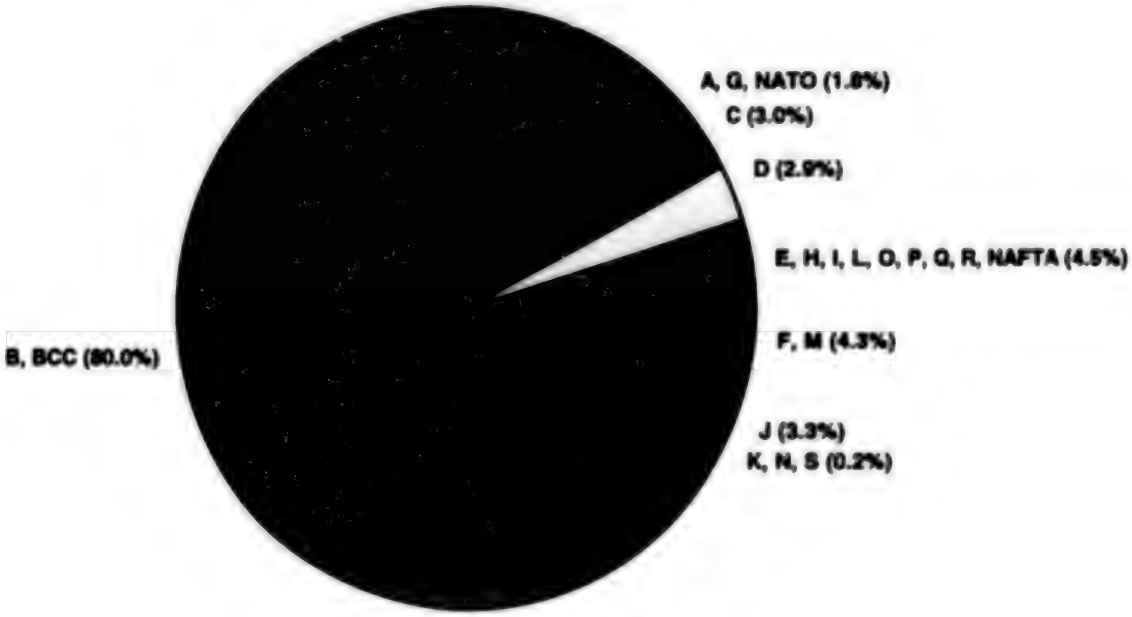
Note: Issuances to persons with the nationality of a dependent area are included in the figures for the region of the governing country.

[1] Includes border crossing cards. Does not include transferred visas.
[2] Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the "No Nationality Recorded" figure.

Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances
By Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1996



Nonimmigrant Issuances
By Classification
Fiscal Year 1996



NATIONAL VISA CENTER

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, provides administrative support for U.S. embassies and consulates abroad which process immigrant visas. The mailing address of the Center is: National Visa Center, 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801. The public inquiries telephone number of the Center is: (603) 334-0700.

AUTOMATION

The Bureau of Consular Affairs has over the past several years developed automated systems for immigrant and nonimmigrant case control and processing.

By the end of Fiscal Year 1996, immigrant visa operations had been automated at 58 posts. In addition, Diversity Immigrant (DV) case processing was automated at all posts. Together, these systems accounted for 395,126 issuances, or 92.8% of the visas issued during the year.

By the end of Fiscal Year 1996, nonimmigrant processing at all posts worldwide benefited from automated case control.

CHANGES IN VISA SERVICES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS

The following posts ended nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1996: Consulate General Bordeaux, France; Consulate General Zurich, Switzerland; Consulate Porto Alegre, Brazil; Consulate General Medan, Indonesia; Embassy Wellington, New Zealand; Embassy Victoria, Seychelles.

The following posts began nonimmigrant visa services in Fiscal Year 1996: Consulate General Yekaterinburg, Russia; Embassy Skopje, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The U.S. Mission to the United Nations began reissuing international organization (G) visas in Fiscal Year 1996.

The following posts ended immigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1996: Embassy Bujumbura, Burundi; Embassy Brazzaville, Congo.

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Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883
Special Immigrants [1]	955	1,157	1,155	986	890
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	16,572	5,364	1,257	940	964
Family-Sponsored Preference	217,588	226,057	216,819	213,395	207,734
Employment-Based Preference	53,702	54,094	46,632	21,840	22,769
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	-	59	215	184	42
Hong Kong Business Transition [2]	2,638	2,363			
Displaced Tibetans Transition [3]	446	558			
AA-1 Diversity Transition [4]	36,347	33,163	44,419	1,129	
Legalization Beneficiaries' Spouses/Children Transition [5]	54,177	54,947	32,773		
DV Diversity Immigrants [6]				42,739	43,158
Total	**526,770**	**539,539**	**503,544**	**407,035**	**423,440**
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	5,303,513	5,293,241	5,551,583	6,134,242	6,193,941
Border Crossing Cards (B1/B2/BCCs) [7]	64,924 (299,075)	66,379 (429,436)	59,370 (532,611)	47,580 (543,122)	43,929 (361,379)
Total	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas or transferred nonimmigrant visas.

[1] Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only.

[2] Category established in accordance with Section 124 of P.L. 101–649; visas available to employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children, for FY–91 through FY–93 only.

[3] Category established in accordance with Section 134 of P.L. 101–649; visas available to natives of Tibet residing in India or Nepal and their spouses and children, for FY–91 through FY–93 only.

[4] Category established in accordance with Section 132 of P.L. 101–649; visas available for FY–92 through FY–94 only. Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (P.L. 103–416 enacted October 25, 1994) authorized unused numbers in this class from earlier years to be issued during FY–95.

[5] Category established in accordance with Section 112 of P.L. 101–649; visas available to spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99–603, for FY–92 through FY–94 only.

[6] Section 203(c) of the INA, added by Section 131 of P.L. 101–649, created a new immigrant visa category effective with FY–95 to provide immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States.

[7] Combination B–1/B–2 visitor visa/border crossing cards (B1/B2/BCCs), issued at posts in Canada and Mexico only, are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

Class of Immigrant	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Grand Total	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	217,588	226,057	216,819	213,395	207,734
First Preference					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, and children	11,976	12,385	12,957	13,199	15,847
Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	70,092	72,903	68,343	56,523	41,994
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [1]	8	13	-	-	-
Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	23,032	25,024	22,292	25,972	30,542
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children (conditional) [1]	35	-	-	-	-
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	27,254	29,562	27,267	32,524	33,406
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children (conditional) [1]	-	1	-	-	-
Third Preference					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	22,492	22,860	22,488	21,661	24,338
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children (conditional) [1]	21	1	-	-	-
Fourth Preference					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	62,678	63,308	63,472	63,516	61,607
Employment-Based Preference Total	53,702	54,094	46,632	21,840	22,769
First Preference					
Priority worker, spouse and children	959	5,503	5,201	3,637	4,173
Second Preference					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	15,444	5,912	2,747	1,119	1,246
Third Preference					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	26,589	28,743	22,585	9,462	10,888
Other worker, spouse and children	9,087	9,685	9,600	4,845	3,382
Fourth Preference					
Minister of religion, spouse and children	355	1,509	1,875	874	802
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	861	804	781	931	996
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children	-	9	4	5	12
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children	4	27	37	27	33
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	-	-	1	-	-
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates	-	-	-	-	-

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

Class of Immigrant	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	1	17	10	8	12
Certain juvenile court dependents	-	2	-	-	-
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	366	1,560	3,489	588	638
Fifth Preference					
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	33	237	159	137	186
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	3	86	143	207	401
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children [2]			-	-	-
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children [2]			-	-	-
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	-	59	215	184	42
Immediate Relative Total	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883
Spouse of U.S. citizen	22,237	24,624	26,039	16,759	20,199
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) [1]	39,870	50,111	51,351	30,965	32,093
Child of U.S. citizen	23,675	25,553	25,214	24,473	28,556
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) [1]	4,778	6,662	7,912	7,307	6,121
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	2,990	3,687	4,155	5,307	7,151
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	3,482	3,690	4,178	4,372	4,189
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	47,302	47,353	41,337	36,590	49,477
Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97-271)	-	-	-	-	-
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens [3]	11	97	88	49	85
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens [3]				-	12
Special Immigrant Total	955	1,157	1,155	986	890
Returning resident	955	1,157	1,155	986	890
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	-	-	-	-	-
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	16,572	5,364	1,257	940	964
DV Diversity Immigrants [4]				42,739	43,158
Transition Categories Total	93,608	91,031	77,192	1,129	
Employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong, spouse and children [5]	2,638	2,363			
Displaced Tibetans, spouse and children [6]	446	558			

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1992 – 1996

Class of Immigrant	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Spouse or child of legalized alien [7]	54,177	54,947	32,773		
AA-1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of P.L. 101–649 [8]	36,347	33,163	44,419	1,129	

[1] P.L. 99-639 (Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986) established a conditional immigration status for persons whose basis for immigration is a marriage of the petitioner that was entered into less than 2 years prior to the applicant's admission to the United States as an immigrant.

[2] Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102–395) modified INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 5-year pilot program which sets aside up to 300 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in qualifying regional centers in the United States for the promotion of economic growth.

[3] P.L. 101–649 amended Section 201(b) of the INA to make possible in certain circumstances immediate relative status for the widow(er) of a U.S. citizen, if such widow(er) files a petition within 2 years of the citizen's death. P.L. 103-416 expanded this category to include the children of such widow(er)s.

[4] Section 203(c) of the INA, added by P.L. 101–649, authorizes 55,000 immigrant visa numbers each fiscal year beginning with FY–95 to provide immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States.

[5] P.L. 101–649 authorized 12,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY–91, FY–92, and FY–93 for employees of certain U.S. businesses operating in Hong Kong and their spouses and children.

[6] P.L. 101–649 authorized 1,000 immigrant visa numbers in the 3-fiscal-year period beginning with FY–91 for displaced Tibetans and their spouses and children.

[7] P.L. 101–649 authorized up to 55,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY–92, FY–93, and FY–94 for spouses and children of persons legalized under the three programs established by P.L. 99–603.

[8] P.L. 101–649 authorized 40,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY–92, FY–93, and FY–94 for natives of certain countries which had been identified as adversely affected for purposes of the NP–5 immigrant program established under Section 314 of P.L. 99–603. Section 217 of P.L. 103–416 authorized unused numbers in this class from earlier years to be issued during FY–95.

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	66	1	9	14	573	663
Angola	6	0	12	3	8	29
Benin	4	0	1	0	10	15
Botswana	11	0	0	0	0	11
Burkina Faso	6	0	0	0	0	6
Burundi	3	0	0	6	7	16
Cameroon	86	0	18	7	278	389
Cape Verde	263	0	416	0	102	781
Central African Republic	4	0	0	0	0	4
Chad	2	0	0	0	6	8
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	2
Congo	8	0	0	0	0	8
Cote d'Ivoire	51	0	15	5	65	136
Djibouti	5	0	2	0	9	16
Egypt	1,219	21	1,126	126	1,813	4,305
Equatorial Guinea	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eritrea	216	0	36	3	263	518
Ethiopia	885	0	188	29	3,071	4,173
Gabon	5	0	2	0	3	10
Gambia	19	0	7	4	26	56
Ghana	766	1	660	42	2,840	4,309
Guinea	19	1	2	1	16	39
Guinea-Bissau	5	0	1	0	0	6
Kenya	144	1	246	11	405	807
Lesotho	7	0	0	0	0	7
Liberia	324	2	133	26	311	796
Libya	47	1	14	5	32	99
Madagascar	10	0	1	1	11	23
Malawi	7	0	5	1	17	30
Mali	12	0	3	0	11	26
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	1	2
Mauritius	7	0	5	1	21	34
Morocco	413	0	154	20	274	861
Mozambique	5	0	10	3	7	25
Namibia	5	0	2	1	1	9
Niger	8	0	0	0	6	14
Nigeria	1,856	1	437	269	3,428	5,991
Rwanda	4	0	0	1	18	23
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	1	0	0	2
Senegal	69	0	40	10	146	265
Seychelles	7	1	1	0	0	9
Sierra Leone	307	0	134	20	916	1,377
Somalia	114	0	49	7	284	454
South Africa	269	5	164	233	551	1,222
Sudan	113	0	24	9	927	1,073
Swaziland	4	0	2	1	0	7

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa–Continued						
Tanzania	55	3	175	11	186	430
Togo	6	0	1	0	70	77
Tunisia	42	0	10	4	78	134
Uganda	32	2	97	11	143	285
Zaire	48	0	10	4	66	128
Zambia	22	0	49	11	42	124
Zimbabwe	36	0	29	19	83	167
Region Total for Africa	**7,626**	**41**	**4,291**	**919**	**17,125**	**30,002**
Asia						
Afghanistan	462	3	169	15	69	718
Bahrain	8	0	21	10	0	39
Bangladesh	1,017	5	2,177	151	2,233	5,583
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	5	0	11	0	0	16
Burma	202	9	690	36	131	1,068
Cambodia	820	0	227	20	22	1,093 [1]
China–mainland born	11,067	25	10,916	5,3[illegible]	0	27,397 [1]
–Taiwan born	1,576	11	5,767	[illegible]	0	8,180
Hong Kong	535	5	3,783	509	219	5,051
India	8,424	156	20,164	637	0	29,381
Indonesia	212	4	174	19	61	470
Iran	3,689	14	1,845	518	254	6,320
Iraq	660	1	563	73	33	1,330
Israel	596	16	251	173	25	1,061
Japan	1,305	18	124	461	129	2,037
Jordan	1,831	3	1,225	82	36	3,177
Korea, North	78	0	52	3	0	133
Korea, South	3,252	10	4,280	1,547	0	9,089
Kuwait	227	0	251	21	15	514
Laos	192	3	78	6	2	282 [1]
Lebanon	1,154	6	1,315	157	33	2,665
Malaysia	137	1	126	62	24	350
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	0	0	3
Nepal	72	0	65	15	80	232
Oman	1	0	10	4	0	15
Pakistan	2,238	19	5,123	221	1,233	8,834
Philippines	20,824	104	19,264	1,811	0	42,003
Qatar	6	0	13	0	1	20
Saudi Arabia	99	3	73	12	8	195
Singapore	77	3	69	25	5	179
Sri Lanka	162	0	255	58	171	646
Syria	715	5	907	140	48	1,815

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Asia–Continued						
Thailand	648	16	484	69	24	1,241
United Arab Emirates	31	1	122	6	18	178
Vietnam	4,629	0	5,432	76	0	11,095 [1]
Yemen	1,110	2	802	3	32	1,949
Region Total for Asia	**68,064**	**443**	**86,828**	**13,154**	**4,906**	**174,359** [1]
Europe						
Albania	212	1	1,215	1	2,437	3,866
Andorra	0	0	1	0	0	1
Armenia	76	0	20	88	1,140	1,324
Austria	82	2	15	29	57	185
Azerbaijan	33	0	2	16	229	280
Belarus	124	0	10	19	247	400
Belgium	118	0	23	28	88	257
Bosnia and Herzegovina	46	0	22	2	48	118
Bulgaria	348	3	25	31	549	956
Croatia	90	2	47	14	121	274
Cyprus	33	1	19	11	19	83
Czech Republic	124	5	20	7	59	215
Denmark	178	1	16	32	42	269
Greenland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	30	0	0	1	33	64
Finland	90	0	7	26	152	275
France	503	17	115	156	153	944
French Guiana	0	0	5	0	0	5
French Polynesia	1	0	0	0	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	11	0	10	2	0	23
Martinique	2	0	4	0	0	6
New Caledonia	1	0	0	1	0	2
Reunion	2	0	0	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	105	0	5	11	191	312
Germany	1,746	11	193	260	785	2,995
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,713	91	912	948	0	3,664
Anguilla	5	0	25	0	0	30
Bermuda	39	0	11	21	0	71
British Virgin Islands	3	0	13	0	0	16
Cayman Islands	4	0	0	0	0	4
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	8	0	29	3	0	40

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Europe–Continued						
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	0	4	1	0	11
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	74	74
Greece	313	17	184	30	66	610
Hungary	216	1	46	35	157	455
Iceland	45	3	8	11	48	115
Ireland	149	10	80	34	433	706
Italy	370	8	138	99	146	761
Kazakstan	43	0	2	6	201	252
Kyrgyzstan	18	0	2	1	31	52
Latvia	119	1	1	8	56	185
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	4	4
Lithuania	148	0	9	7	393	557
Luxembourg	7	0	1	0	8	16
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	206	2	214	12	224	658
Malta	20	1	9	2	1	33
Moldova	79	0	5	3	167	254
Monaco	2	0	0	0	0	2
Netherlands	232	4	38	64	121	459
Aruba	5	0	0	0	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	11	0	17	4	5	37
Norway	124	6	12	4	64	210
Poland	1,563	32	5,039	447	3,187	10,268
Portugal	226	17	654	104	60	1,061
Macau	33	0	157	17	149	356
Romania	1,286	6	240	174	1,558	3,264
Russia	3,219	4	54	286	1,381	4,944
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	460	3	157	33	298	951
Slovakia	72	0	50	13	294	429
Slovenia	5	0	5	8	6	24
Spain	370	13	45	61	59	548
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	249	3	41	43	195	531
Switzerland	206	2	52	64	157	481
Tajikistan	9	0	0	4	25	38
Turkey	617	5	258	130	1,313	2,323
Turkmenistan	10	0	0	1	19	30
Ukraine	394	1	40	104	1,789	2,328
Uzbekistan	48	1	7	8	190	254
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**16,610**	**274**	**10,333**	**3,525**	**19,229**	**49,971**

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	67	0	115	0	3	185
Bahamas	59	0	74	4	2	139
Barbados	137	1	260	9	6	413
Belize	121	1	241	7	0	370
Canada	1,392	7	1,088	1,437	0	3,924
Costa Rica	403	9	171	19	3	605
Cuba	768	2	1,418	36	345	2,569
Dominica	106	0	313	9	4	432
Dominican Republic	12,147	7	18,246	98	0	30,498
El Salvador	2,633	2	5,079	631	0	8,345
Grenada	131	0	202	9	8	350
Guatemala	1,273	1	2,190	246	19	3,729
Haiti	2,370	10	6,929	47	47	9,403
Honduras	1,206	1	935	74	37	2,253
Jamaica	4,050	7	8,978	182	0	13,217
Mexico	11,710	0	40,367	548	0	52,625
Nicaragua	630	3	601	46	30	1,310
Panama	1,120	7	440	123	3	1,693
Saint Kitts and Nevis	64	0	170	8	0	242
Saint Lucia	134	0	181	4	1	320
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110	0	141	10	0	261
Trinidad and Tobago	1,313	11	1,571	268	105	3,268
Region Total for North America	**41,944**	**69**	**89,710**	**3,815**	**613**	**136,151**
Oceania						
Australia	477	9	56	111	73	726
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	228	1	664	1	484	1,378
Kiribati	4	0	0	0	0	4
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	157	1	40	30	36	264
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	12	0	3	0	0	15
Solomon Islands	1	0	1	0	0	2
Tonga	39	1	132	0	8	180
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	37	1	34	6	1	79

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Oceania–Continued						
Region Total for Oceania	**955**	**13**	**930**	**148**	**602**	**2,648**
South America						
Argentina	268	8	194	165	44	679
Bolivia	267	4	220	71	27	589
Brazil	687	6	360	151	84	1,288
Chile	306	9	168	20	18	521
Colombia	3,364	13	3,040	165	0	6,582
Ecuador	1,836	4	2,841	187	103	4,971
Guyana	2,090	10	5,726	90	46	7,962
Paraguay	318	0	64	9	1	392
Peru	2,882	30	2,716	253	265	6,146
Suriname	31	0	30	9	5	75
Uruguay	65	6	43	11	6	131
Venezuela	570	2	240	77	84	973
Region Total for South America	**12,684**	**92**	**15,642**	**1,208**	**683**	**30,309**
Grand Totals	**147,883**	**932**	**207,734**	**22,769**	**43,158**	**423,440** [1]

[1] Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY–1996, 964 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Cambodia 4, China–mainland born 1, Laos 1, and Vietnam 958.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas Issued	Immigrant Visas Replaced	Immigrant Visas Total	Nonimmigrant Visas Issued [1]	Nonimmigrant Visas Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Department of State–Visa Office	**0**	**0**	**0**	**31,230**	**0**
U.S. Mission to the United Nations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,611**	**0**
Africa					
Angola, Luanda	0	0	0	2,491	0
Benin, Cotonou	8	0	8	646	0
Botswana, Gaborone	0	0	0	1,571	0
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	5	0	5	1,104	0
Burundi, Bujumbura	4	0	4	314	0
Cameroon, Yaounde	349	0	349	1,596	0
Cape Verde, Praia	709	0	709	1,747	0
Central African Republic, Bangui	2	0	2	270	0
Chad, N'Djamena	0	0	0	199	0
Congo, Brazzaville	4	0	4	1,755	0
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	252	0	252	6,373	0
Djibouti, Djibouti	63	1	64	390	0
Eritrea, Asmara	0	0	0	1,098	0
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,124	46	4,170	3,985	0
Gabon, Libreville	11	0	11	1,666	0
Gambia, Banjul	0	0	0	1,836	0
Ghana, Accra	4,226	3	4,229	11,505	0
Guinea, Conakry	0	0	0	2,362	0
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	0	0	0	234	0
Kenya, Nairobi	832	4	836	8,889	0
Lesotho, Maseru	0	0	0	392	0
Liberia, Monrovia	528	7	535	879	0
Madagascar, Antananarivo	9	0	9	544	0
Malawi, Lilongwe	14	0	14	943	0
Mali, Bamako	0	0	0	1,303	0
Mauritania, Nouakchott	0	0	0	336	0
Mauritius, Port Louis	0	0	0	1,431	0
Mozambique, Maputo	0	0	0	715	0
Namibia, Windhoek	0	0	0	879	0
Niger, Niamey	6	0	6	602	0
Nigeria, Lagos	5,701	58	5,759	18,294	0
Rwanda, Kigali	0	0	0	461	0
Senegal, Dakar	406	0	406	4,556	0
Seychelles, Victoria	0	0	0	382	0
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,347	0	1,347	1,824	0
South Africa, Cape Town	0	0	0	14,601	0
Durban	0	0	0	10,079	0
Johannesburg	1,371	21	1,392	37,540	0
Pretoria	0	0	0	756	0
Sudan, Khartoum	103	0	103	475	0
Swaziland, Mbabane	0	0	0	501	0
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	192	2	194	2,397	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued [1]	Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Africa–Continued					
Togo, Lome	79	3	82	1,108	0
Uganda, Kampala	0	0	0	1,987	0
Zaire, Kinshasa	97	0	97	3,232	0
Zambia, Lusaka	94	0	94	2,357	0
Zimbabwe, Harare	115	2	117	3,832	0
Region Total for Africa	**20,651**	**147**	**20,798**	**162,437**	**0**
American Republics					
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,036	7	1,043	111,117	0
Bahamas, Nassau	181	0	181	23,937	0
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,332	0	2,332	29,677	0
Belize, Belize	404	1	405	9,147	0
Bolivia, La Paz	587	1	588	9,951	0
Brazil, Brasilia	0	0	0	54,606	0
Porto Alegre	0	0	0	23,440	0
Recife	0	0	0	48,706	0
Rio de Janeiro	1,354	6	1,360	206,653	0
Sao Paulo	0	0	0	297,814	0
Chile, Santiago	480	2	482	56,926	0
Colombia, Bogota	6,440	0	6,440	128,302	0
Costa Rica, San Jose	674	3	677	51,711	0
Cuba, Havana	2,397	334	2,731	6,116	0
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	30,529	1	30,530	70,790	0
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,001	6	5,007	22,584	0
Quito	0	0	0	23,814	0
El Salvador, San Salvador	8,291	0	8,291	33,167	0
Guatemala, Guatemala	3,743	5	3,748	40,929	0
Guyana, Georgetown	7,591	6	7,597	11,526	0
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	9,260	3	9,263	17,614	0
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,234	3	2,237	21,472	0
Jamaica, Kingston	13,030	12	13,042	51,030	0
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	52,677	0	52,677	36,661	11,966
Guadalajara	0	0	0	51,736	44,235
Hermosillo	0	0	0	37,989	30,985
Matamoros	0	0	0	17,457	2,693
Merida	0	0	0	11,601	6,685
Mexico	0	0	0	203,506	138,152
Monterrey	0	0	0	111,636	69,238
Tijuana	0	0	0	51,291	42,288
Nicaragua, Managua	1,217	0	1,217	12,336	0
Panama, Panama	1,840	9	1,849	24,357	0
Paraguay, Asuncion	424	0	424	9,118	0
Peru, Lima	6,063	15	6,078	50,140	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued [1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
American Republics–Continued					
Suriname, Paramaribo	79	0	79	3,747	0
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	3,307	0	3,307	48,865	0
Uruguay, Montevideo	112	0	112	20,896	0
Venezuela, Caracas	1,276	0	1,276	121,740	0
Region Total for American Republics	**162,559**	**414**	**162,973**	**2,164,105**	**346,242**
East Asia and Pacific					
Australia, Canberra	0	0	0	9,899	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	82,454	0
Perth	84	0	84	18,831	0
Sydney	948	13	961	149,949	0
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	0	0	0	1,610	0
Burma, Rangoon	804	0	804	2,503	0
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	979	0	979	1,822	0
China, Beijing	0	0	0	110,084	0
Chengdu	0	0	0	11,656	0
Guangzhou	21,374	40	21,414	25,684	0
Shanghai	0	0	0	39,332	0
Shenyang	0	0	0	15,296	0
Fiji, Suva	1,519	3	1,522	5,454	0
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	9,592	1,455	11,047	164,503	0
Hong Kong [2]	10,320	1	10,321	359,685	0
Indonesia, Jakarta	367	1	368	59,591	0
Medan	0	0	0	2,357	0
Surabaya	0	0	0	10,260	0
Japan, Naha	359	1	360	1,131	0
Osaka-Kobe	0	0	0	42,377	0
Tokyo	2,188	3	2,191	85,900	0
Korea, Seoul	8,664	16	8,680	515,315	0
Laos, Vientiane	225	1	226	756	0
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	339	0	339	57,763	0
Marshall Islands, Majuro	0	0	0	1,006	0
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	0	0	0	462	0
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	0	0	0	1,204	0
New Zealand, Auckland	408	1	409	13,384	0
Wellington	0	0	0	1,337	0
Palau, Koror	0	0	0	215	0
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	25	0	25	1,912	0
Philippines, Manila	41,134	84	41,218	130,532	0
Singapore, Singapore	286	1	287	73,674	0
Thailand, Bangkok	1,229	4	1,233	72,707	0
Chiang Mai	0	0	0	2,352	0
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok [3]	10,080	0	10,080	0	0

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East Asia and Pacific–Continued					
Refugee/Migr. Affairs Sec., Bangkok [4]	16	0	16	0	0
Vietnam, Hanoi	0	0	0	3,672	0
Region Total for East Asia and Pacific	**110,940**	**1,624**	**112,564**	**2,076,669**	**0**
Europe and Canada					
Albania, Tirana	3,767	0	3,767	4,093	0
Armenia, Yerevan	0	0	0	4,196	0
Austria, Vienna	343	0	343	11,650	0
Azerbaijan, Baku	0	0	0	1,436	0
Belarus, Minsk	0	0	0	4,634	0
Belgium, Brussels	414	17	431	10,670	0
Bermuda, Hamilton	103	0	103	1,814	0
Bulgaria, Sofia	935	7	942	12,048	0
Canada, Calgary	0	0	0	9,283	2,089
Halifax	0	0	0	2,325	239
Montreal	5,249	4	5,253	25,479	9,611
Ottawa	0	0	0	8,573	1,916
Quebec	0	0	0	1,819	172
Toronto	0	0	0	51,635	24,842
Vancouver	1,835	1	1,836	39,439	20,197
Croatia, Zagreb	277	11	288	14,847	0
Cyprus, Nicosia	460	0	460	8,113	0
Czech Republic, Prague	603	0	603	44,859	0
Denmark, Copenhagen	286	3	289	17,319	0
Estonia, Tallinn	0	0	0	4,669	0
Finland, Helsinki	336	0	336	7,060	0
France, Bordeaux	0	0	0	507	0
Marseille	0	0	0	5,330	0
Paris	1,361	1	1,362	54,819	0
Georgia, Tbilisi	0	0	0	3,120	0
Germany, Berlin	0	0	0	29,507	0
Bonn	0	0	0	17,493	0
Frankfurt	4,183	7	4,190	59,617	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	0	0	0	2,511	0
London	5,665	1	5,666	125,532	0
Greece, Athens	830	2	832	44,305	0
Hungary, Budapest	439	0	439	45,667	0
Iceland, Reykjavik	120	8	128	3,023	0
Ireland, Dublin	614	1	615	12,803	0
Italy, Milan	0	0	0	13,477	0
Naples	1,060	5	1,065	3,850	0
Rome	0	0	0	12,061	0
Kazakstan, Almaty	0	0	0	5,781	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued [1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Europe and Canada–Continued					
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	0	0	0	1,272	0
Latvia, Riga	0	0	0	8,055	0
Lithuania, Vilnius	0	0	0	7,352	0
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	0	0	0	1,527	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje	0	0	0	3,303	0
Malta, Valletta	65	0	65	5,179	0
Moldova, Chisinau	0	0	0	1,711	0
Netherlands, Amsterdam	520	1	521	24,867	0
The Hague	0	0	0	0	0
Norway, Oslo	285	0	285	10,438	0
Poland, Krakow	0	0	0	27,288	0
Warsaw	13,253	41	13,294	51,108	0
Portugal, Lisbon	838	4	842	32,148	0
Ponta Delgada	269	0	269	4,119	0
Romania, Bucharest	3,243	12	3,255	24,656	0
Russia, Moscow	6,874	47	6,921	97,140	0
St. Petersburg	0	0	0	13,957	0
Vladivostok	0	0	0	17,798	0
Yekaterinburg	0	0	0	4,839	0
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	1,503	1	1,504	13,164	0
Slovakia, Bratislava	0	0	0	15,448	0
Slovenia, Ljubljana	0	0	0	10,179	0
Spain, Madrid	627	0	627	25,767	0
Sweden, Stockholm	659	0	659	20,715	0
Switzerland, Bern	689	1	690	26,509	0
Zurich	0	0	0	4,049	0
Tajikistan, Dushanbe	0	0	0	423	0
Turkey, Ankara	2,646	1	2,647	14,720	0
Istanbul	2,998	9	3,007	25,678	0
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	0	0	0	959	0
Ukraine, Kiev	0	0	0	28,967	0
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	0	0	0	3,674	0
Region Total for Europe and Canada	**63,349**	**185**	**63,534**	**1,252,373**	**59,066**
Near East					
Algeria, Algiers	581	0	581	1,464	0
Bahrain, Manama	121	0	121	6,215	0
Egypt, Cairo	4,373	2	4,375	33,218	0
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,377	7	1,384	109,076	0
Jerusalem	1,323	4	1,327	16,760	0
Jordan, Amman	3,683	0	3,683	15,845	0
Kuwait, Kuwait	446	3	449	20,579	0
Lebanon, Beirut	0	0	0	3,708	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued [1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Border Crossing Cards and Combination B1/B2/BCC
Near East–Continued					
Morocco, Casablanca	758	1	759	12,495	0
Rabat	0	0	0	908	0
Oman, Muscat	140	0	140	4,253	0
Qatar, Doha	140	0	140	5,298	0
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	0	0	0	23,603	0
Riyadh	1,289	4	1,293	37,951	0
Syria, Damascus	3,646	8	3,654	10,158	0
Tunisia, Tunis	146	2	148	5,437	0
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2,352	9	2,361	14,167	0
Abu Dhabi–Beirut Files [5]	155	0	155	0	0
Dubai	0	0	0	13,439	0
Yemen, Sanaa	1,941	0	1,941	2,524	0
Region Total for Near East	**22,471**	**40**	**22,511**	**337,098**	**0**
South Asia					
Bangladesh, Dhaka	5,477	29	5,506	15,707	0
India, Calcutta	97	0	97	8,764	0
Madras	5,464	2	5,466	36,857	0
Mumbai (Bombay)	13,935	37	13,972	61,664	0
New Delhi	8,567	0	8,567	52,237	0
Nepal, Kathmandu	251	0	251	4,159	0
Pakistan, Islamabad	9,174	10	9,184	9,942	0
Lahore	0	0	0	17,022	0
Sri Lanka, Colombo	505	2	507	5,995	0
Region Total for South Asia	**43,470**	**80**	**43,550**	**212,347**	**0**
Grand Totals	**423,440**	**2,490**	**425,930**	**6,237,870**	**405,308**

[1] Figures include BCC and B1/B2/BCC nonimmigrant visa issuances.

[2] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.

[3] Orderly Departure Program for residents of Vietnam.

[4] Processing for applicants in refugee camps in Thailand.

[5] Beirut immigrant visa files are temporarily located at American Embassy Abu Dhabi.

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Table V (Part I)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa												
Algeria	4	6	6	12	4	1	1	22	39	23	15	0
Angola	4	4	10	14	2	0	6	26	0	0	8	4
Benin	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0
Burundi	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
Cameroon	11	18	14	32	0	1	0	44	25	17	44	0
Cape Verde	24	27	124	151	180	35	60	450	0	1	3	4
Central African Republic	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	4	5	12	17	2	2	0	25	4	4	10	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Egypt	68	108	191	299	137	112	688	1,304	133	148	346	19
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	22	2	14	16	4	0	3	45	0	0	3	1
Ethiopia	62	52	94	146	54	6	23	291	24	13	38	6
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Gambia	2	5	2	7	1	0	0	10	0	1	9	2
Ghana	333	112	165	277	78	49	52	789	28	56	94	18
Guinea	6	3	1	4	0	0	1	11	0	1	4	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kenya	9	16	30	46	15	26	[illegible]	291	57	41	66	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Liberia	136	61	15	76	19	27	11	269	7	12	58	10
Libya	2	3	2	5	5	0	6	18	4	14	6	2
Madagascar	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	4
Malawi	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	6	3	4	1	0
Mali	1	3	3	6	1	0	0	8	2	1	2	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Mauritius	0	2	0	2	1	0	5	8	0	4	7	2
Morocco	15	16	75	91	39	2	34	181	38	16	70	13
Mozambique	2	1	0	1	1	0	8	12	4	2	10	3
Namibia	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	6	0
Niger	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	0
Nigeria	145	181	296	477	50	14	31	717	123	230	668	27
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Senegal	5	10	16	26	9	1	5	46	9	8	10	7
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	87	21	45	66	23	4	11	191	15	5	50	16
Somalia	3	9	4	13	39	0	6	61	4	6	3	0

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
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	Employment Preferences										
Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa											
Algeria	15	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	86	108
Angola	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	38
Benin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
Botswana	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7
Burundi	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	10
Cameroon	44	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	98	142
Cape Verde	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	458
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chad	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Cote d'Ivoire	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	44
Djibouti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Egypt	365	35	32	67	1	1	0	0	2	715	2,019
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	4	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	54
Ethiopia	44	35	7	42	0	0	0	0	0	123	414
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Gambia	11	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	17	27
Ghana	112	19	13	32	0	0	0	0	0	228	1,017
Guinea	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenya	66	16	39	55	4	0	0	0	4	223	514
Lesotho	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Liberia	68	24	15	39	0	3	0	0	3	129	398
Libya	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	44
Madagascar	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	15
Malawi	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	18
Mali	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Mauritius	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	22
Morocco	83	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	141	322
Mozambique	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	31
Namibia	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10
Niger	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	12
Nigeria	695	50	106	156	0	0	0	0	0	1,204	1,921
Rwanda	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	80
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	66	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	96	287
Somalia	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	76

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa–Continued												
South Africa	25	13	15	28	15	54	105	227	373	133	628	18
Sudan	0	10	16	26	4	0	6	36	18	14	29	5
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0
Tanzania	2	11	5	16	12	56	107	193	20	13	21	0
Togo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	2
Tunisia	1	1	7	8	1	0	1	11	7	15	7	1
Uganda	8	5	9	14	6	10	75	113	18	12	34	1
Zaire	8	2	2	4	3	0	4	19	24	6	9	0
Zambia	3	8	9	17	4	10	39	73	22	5	26	4
Zimbabwe	20	1	4	5	0	5	14	44	36	10	51	1
Region Total for Africa	**1,018**	**723**	**1,191**	**1,914**	**712**	**418**	**1,506**	**5,568**	**1,053**	**832**	**2,369**	**171**
Asia												
Afghanistan	24	32	29	61	24	83	24	216	2	10	22	3
Bahrain	0	3	5	8	1	6	9	24	2	6	6	0
Bangladesh	24	184	1,413	1,597	157	119	468	2,365	99	206	298	40
Bhutan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	11	0	0	2	0
Burma	34	12	33	45	153	112	368	712	10	13	38	13
Cambodia	72	14	14	28	25	90	68	283	0	0	6	4
China–mainland born	324	256	1,823	2,079	1,831	2,130	4,892	11,256	3,914	4,478	7,471	286
–PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	0
–Taiwan born	370	325	273	598	916	355	4,380	6,619	934	1,129	1,250	118
Hong Kong	153	108	138	246	535	314	2,739	3,987	389	218	693	125
India	297	930	4,401	5,331	1,434	1,614	12,928	21,604	1,787	3,608	3,966	117
Indonesia	23	24	23	47	45	6	107	228	58	39	99	16
Iran	192	246	219	465	635	184	984	2,460	197	250	978	85
Iraq	58	16	34	50	63	212	242	625	23	58	78	3
Israel	85	45	33	78	52	67	136	418	296	157	667	73
Japan	25	63	79	142	13	20	43	243	1,341	178	739	51
Jordan	81	109	193	302	323	236	458	1,400	27	84	168	12
Korea, North	1	2	0	2	5	2	43	53	0	1	6	3
Korea, South	246	884	408	1,292	738	444	3,063	5,783	808	242	2,735	910
Kuwait	21	34	78	112	50	66	105	354	23	41	97	2
Laos	55	20	18	38	25	38	17	173	1	1	8	1
Lebanon	173	86	202	288	448	222	471	1,602	99	155	450	29
Malaysia	3	33	41	74	24	13	69	183	83	77	363	65
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	1	38	39	1	6	25	72	13	21	63	5

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa–Continued											
South Africa	646	45	50	95	2	0	0	0	2	1,249	1,476
Sudan	34	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	71	107
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Tanzania	21	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	64	257
Togo	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9
Tunisia	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	42
Uganda	35	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	70	183
Zaire	9	8	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	52	71
Zambia	30	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	65	138
Zimbabwe	52	10	7	17	1	0	0	0	1	116	160
Region Total for Africa	**2,540**	**307**	**303**	**610**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**5,048**	**10,616**
Asia											
Afghanistan	25	4	1	5	3	0	0	0	3	45	261
Bahrain	6	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	43
Bangladesh	338	68	9	77	0	0	0	0	0	720	3,085
Bhutan	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Brunei	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Burma	51	23	4	27	0	5	0	0	5	106	818
Cambodia	10	8	11	19	0	3	0	0	3	32	315
China–mainland born	7,757	42	24	66	25	72	2	0	99	16,314	27,570
–PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	139
–Taiwan born	1,368	32	46	78	216	165	0	0	381	3,890	10,509
Hong Kong	818	38	11	49	2	52	0	0	54	1,528	5,515
India	4,083	136	159	295	1	12	0	0	13	9,786	31,390
Indonesia	115	3	4	7	7	1	0	0	8	227	455
Iran	1,063	25	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	1,538	3,998
Iraq	81	10	9	19	2	0	0	0	2	183	808
Israel	740	14	80	94	0	6	0	0	6	1,293	1,711
Japan	790	30	59	89	2	5	0	0	7	2,405	2,648
Jordan	180	15	23	38	3	0	0	0	3	332	1,732
Korea, North	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	65
Korea, South	3,645	324	824	1,148	49	109	0	0	158	6,001	11,784
Kuwait	99	6	2	8	0	1	0	0	1	172	526
Laos	9	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	20	193
Lebanon	479	9	8	17	1	0	0	0	1	751	2,353
Malaysia	428	6	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	604	787
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	68	13	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	127	199

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Asia–Continued												
Oman	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	10	0	1	6	0
Pakistan	197	1,172	1,516	2,688	396	324	2,330	5,935	347	485	819	34
Philippines	1,421	741	2,538	3,279	5,063	5,794	4,731	20,288	365	641	6,931	698
Qatar	2	5	7	12	1	0	5	20	0	5	0	0
Saudi Arabia	5	12	19	31	8	8	48	100	23	27	70	3
Singapore	8	18	7	25	7	6	51	97	61	45	107	6
Sri Lanka	26	33	54	87	22	29	137	301	51	170	204	47
Syria	71	51	143	194	251	138	389	1,043	30	221	221	16
Thailand	71	67	68	135	133	22	237	598	33	27	211	58
United Arab Emirates	2	6	19	25	2	8	94	131	6	10	18	0
Vietnam	755	459	255	714	432	968	3,236	6,105	26	14	44	4
Yemen	351	65	2	67	33	353	43	847	3	4	4	0
Region Total for Asia	**5,174**	**6,056**	**14,124**	**20,180**	**13,850**	**13,989**	**42,956**	**96,149**	**11,052**	**12,622**	**28,978**	**2,827**
Europe												
Albania	71	1	1	2	0	1,151	0	1,224	8	3	10	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Armenia	7	22	15	37	1	7	0	52	64	33	158	0
Austria	4	2	6	8	2	5	3	22	87	13	46	3
Azerbaijan	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	20	7	24	5
Belarus	1	1	6	7	1	6	1	16	32	15	26	1
Belgium	8	2	3	5	3	18	6	40	124	36	60	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	1	2	7	13	24	13	19	5	0
Bulgaria	10	4	5	9	3	13	0	35	188	94	168	3
Croatia	8	7	4	11	2	20	20	61	61	62	42	8
Cyprus	0	3	2	5	0	4	12	21	9	16	20	5
Czech Republic	10	5	9	14	2	14	2	42	74	51	47	4
Denmark	4	4	6	10	5	6	1	26	129	13	37	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	6	10	5	6	1	26	129	13	37	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	8	0
Finland	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	11	84	17	51	2
France	49	31	18	49	28	35	44	205	612	110	198	7
French Guiana	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	7	6	11	17	0	0	2	26	0	0	2	0
Martinique	1	2	4	6	0	1	3	11	1	0	1	1
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Asia–Continued											
Oman	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17
Pakistan	853	85	33	118	0	6	0	0	6	1,809	7,744
Philippines	7,629	581	119	700	4	5	0	0	9	9,344	29,632
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25
Saudi Arabia	73	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	128	228
Singapore	113	13	2	15	0	3	0	0	3	237	334
Sri Lanka	251	10	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	497	798
Syria	237	6	8	14	0	2	0	0	2	504	1,547
Thailand	269	18	43	61	3	0	0	0	3	393	991
United Arab Emirates	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	166
Vietnam	48	50	5	55	0	1	0	0	1	144	6,249
Yemen	4	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	25	872
Region Total for Asia	**31,805**	**1,583**	**1,544**	**3,127**	**321**	**448**	**2**	**0**	**771**	**59,377**	**155,526**
Europe											
Albania	10	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	1,248
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	158	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	258	310
Austria	49	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	153	175
Azerbaijan	29	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	57	59
Belarus	27	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	77	93
Belgium	63	6	1	7	2	0	0	0	2	232	272
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	40	64
Bulgaria	171	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	455	490
Croatia	50	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	184	245
Cyprus	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	71
Czech Republic	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	218
Denmark	37	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	180	206
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	180	206
Estonia	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Finland	53	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	158	169
France	205	13	26	39	5	2	0	0	7	973	1,178
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	29
Martinique	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14
New Caledonia	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	8
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe–Continued												
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57	41	33	74	31	37	50	249	613	110	207	8
Georgia	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	23	22	9	0
Germany	84	21	41	62	25	58	64	293	810	187	298	5
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	299	112	123	235	121	225	429	1,309	3,124	565	1,753	61
Anguilla	4	1	0	1	5	5	10	25	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	12	1	1	7	0
British Virgin Islands	2	2	3	5	3	0	5	15	1	0	1	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	15	1	3	4	6	2	12	39	0	0	2	8
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	2	3	5	2	0	2	10	1	0	1	0
Total	324	120	133	253	139	233	461	1,410	3,127	566	1,764	69
Greece	31	19	10	29	18	21	127	226	89	64	132	5
Hungary	30	4	1	5	7	29	6	77	140	72	68	2
Iceland	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	9	23	7	8	1
Ireland	69	8	5	13	1	5	10	98	114	16	64	0
Italy	32	18	27	45	15	38	91	221	260	50	262	18
Kazakstan	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	4	22	18	7	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Latvia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	8	15	3
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	14	1	0	1	0	0	1	16	23	8	35	1
Luxembourg	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	13	8	38	46	8	39	129	235	4	2	27	0
Malta	0	1	0	1	4	3	2	10	5	2	2	0
Moldova	2	2	5	7	0	0	1	10	11	1	8	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	13	12	9	21	7	7	15	63	258	58	145	6
Aruba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1
Netherlands Antilles	7	9	4	13	0	1	6	27	4	2	3	5
Total	21	21	13	34	7	8	21	91	263	60	155	12
Norway	5	2	6	8	0	5	4	22	27	8	21	0
Poland	788	284	876	1,160	423	3,008	416	5,795	232	224	2,131	115
Portugal	16	128	204	332	43	31	530	952	23	5	705	187
Macau	3	2	15	17	23	4	114	161	18	4	11	1
Total	19	130	219	349	66	35	644	1,113	41	9	716	188

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe–Continued											
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	215	15	26	41	5	2	0	0	7	986	1,235
Georgia	9	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	57	62
Germany	303	15	22	37	6	9	0	0	15	1,352	1,645
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,814	47	70	117	7	7	4	0	18	5,638	6,947
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Bermuda	7	14	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	28	40
British Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	49
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Total	1,833	61	75	136	7	7	4	0	18	5,680	7,090
Greece	137	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	305	531
Hungary	70	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	291	368
Iceland	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	48
Ireland	64	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	207	305
Italy	280	7	26	33	4	2	0	0	6	629	850
Kazakstan	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	51
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Latvia	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	45
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	36	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	72	88
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	27	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	269
Malta	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19
Moldova	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	23	33
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	151	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	483	546
Aruba	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
Netherlands Antilles	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	41
Total	167	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	506	597
Norway	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	81
Poland	2,246	22	243	265	0	6	0	0	6	2,973	8,768
Portugal	892	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	926	1,878
Macau	12	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	38	199
Total	904	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	5	964	2,077

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe–Continued												
Romania	80	20	48	68	19	98	57	322	102	152	321	8
Russia	29	33	34	67	2	31	6	135	1,498	696	534	4
San Marino	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	37	39	29	68	11	69	110	295	97	85	157	6
Slovakia	15	1	6	7	0	33	1	56	13	21	38	0
Slovenia	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	7	10	2	4	1
Spain	18	21	27	48	11	12	16	105	148	42	93	29
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	21	27	48	11	12	16	105	148	42	93	29
Sweden	10	2	6	8	6	13	14	51	144	25	71	1
Switzerland	26	5	3	8	3	14	13	64	186	34	79	1
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	0
Turkey	29	44	137	181	27	22	80	339	115	115	281	23
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ukraine	31	16	17	33	1	18	2	85	216	132	211	4
Uzbekistan	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	7	16	11	25	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**1,900**	**922**	**1,779**	**2,701**	**848**	**5,095**	**2,394**	**12,938**	**9,293**	**3,142**	**8,453**	**538**
North America												
Antigua and Barbuda	60	17	20	37	59	2	11	169	1	2	5	17
Bahamas	55	103	51	154	22	15	19	265	4	11	13	7
Barbados	98	33	30	63	57	62	96	376	4	5	41	76
Belize	86	51	48	99	111	38	41	375	3	1	13	18
Canada	427	126	103	229	54	451	384	1,545	4,320	1,453	2,932	10
Costa Rica	63	60	69	129	38	33	48	311	23	15	74	17
Cuba	987	48	52	100	87	231	304	1,709	4	2	1	0
Dominica	49	27	67	94	124	25	65	357	1	5	20	26
Dominican Republic	1,718	1,705	5,996	7,701	5,947	826	2,887	19,079	46	32	101	55
El Salvador	479	3,446	3,020	6,466	1,985	93	403	9,426	9	14	1,080	1,415
Grenada	83	32	34	66	72	18	34	273	5	3	20	84
Guatemala	239	1,377	1,486	2,863	684	70	307	4,163	11	9	383	573
Haiti	679	4,562	1,800	6,362	1,427	102	799	9,369	3	5	62	66
Honduras	283	608	493	1,101	354	68	165	1,971	6	17	186	108
Jamaica	2,133	570	1,779	2,349	3,456	464	1,667	10,069	42	33	385	412
Mexico	2,362	97,924	0	97,924	2,495	2,083	5,948	110,812	440	100	1,496	506
Nicaragua	309	417	245	662	256	119	152	1,498	5	2	176	120
Panama	175	75	40	115	107	58	145	600	31	17	47	12
Saint Kitts and Nevis	63	15	16	31	75	3	38	210	1	0	8	5
Saint Lucia	37	11	32	43	73	5	59	217	0	2	10	48

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Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	Employment Preferences										
Europe–Continued											
Romania	329	24	74	98	1	0	0	0	1	682	1,004
Russia	538	12	61	73	9	12	0	0	21	2,826	2,961
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	163	4	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	360	655
Slovakia	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	128
Slovenia	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	24
Spain	122	11	15	26	3	1	0	0	4	342	447
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	122	11	15	26	3	1	0	0	4	342	447
Sweden	72	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	246	297
Switzerland	80	4	5	9	2	3	0	0	5	314	378
Tajikistan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Turkey	304	9	9	18	0	1	0	0	1	553	892
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ukraine	215	3	47	50	0	0	0	0	0	613	698
Uzbekistan	25	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	55	62
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**8,991**	**224**	**697**	**921**	**46**	**43**	**4**	**0**	**93**	**22,440**	**35,378**
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	22	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	199
Bahamas	20	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	48	313
Barbados	117	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	144	520
Belize	31	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	40	415
Canada	2,942	82	147	229	17	6	0	0	23	8,967	10,512
Costa Rica	91	10	20	30	0	0	0	0	0	159	470
Cuba	1	17	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	49	1,758
Dominica	46	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	58	415
Dominican Republic	156	37	104	141	0	0	0	0	0	375	19,454
El Salvador	2,495	35	56	91	0	0	0	0	0	2,609	12,035
Grenada	104	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	117	390
Guatemala	956	48	109	157	0	0	0	0	0	1,133	5,296
Haiti	128	70	69	139	0	0	0	0	0	275	9,644
Honduras	294	30	28	58	0	0	0	0	0	375	2,346
Jamaica	797	81	115	196	0	0	0	0	0	1,068	11,137
Mexico	2,002	256	256	512	6	3	0	0	9	3,063	113,875
Nicaragua	296	29	14	43	0	0	0	0	0	346	1,844
Panama	59	103	12	115	0	0	0	0	0	222	822
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	228
Saint Lucia	58	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	67	284

Table V (Part I)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
North America–Continued												
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	63	21	22	43	41	11	49	207	4	3	24	97
Trinidad and Tobago	556	308	331	639	399	326	351	2,271	60	66	502	858
Region Total for North America	**11,004**	**111,536**	**15,734**	**127,270**	**17,923**	**5,103**	**13,972**	**175,272**	**5,023**	**1,797**	**7,579**	**4,530**
Oceania												
Australia	20	2	11	13	7	15	14	69	351	62	239	2
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	2	11	13	7	15	14	69	351	62	239	2
Fiji	34	34	44	78	57	97	505	771	3	0	3	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	10	7	4	11	1	15	18	55	111	34	102	5
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	7	4	11	1	15	18	55	111	34	102	5
Palau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tonga	19	28	56	84	17	9	55	184	0	0	0	4
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Western Samoa	8	12	1	13	1	10	17	49	[illegible]	0	1	0
Region Total for Oceania	**93**	**83**	**116**	**199**	**83**	**149**	**610**	**1,134**	**466**	**96**	**345**	**11**
South America												
Argentina	77	96	53	149	29	27	94	376	274	164	333	83
Bolivia	58	132	99	231	64	13	102	468	11	15	411	190
Brazil	90	239	318	557	36	51	83	817	666	94	876	190
Chile	50	79	59	138	47	28	79	342	83	26	199	30
Colombia	755	672	907	1,579	997	310	751	4,392	199	60	628	328
Ecuador	378	512	983	1,495	993	165	463	3,494	37	23	690	199
Guyana	892	239	619	858	2,268	799	1,319	6,136	26	34	203	407
Paraguay	7	21	10	31	13	0	41	92	6	3	50	39

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Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

	Employment Preferences										
Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
North America–Continued											
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	121	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	134	341
Trinidad and Tobago	1,360	33	132	165	0	0	0	0	0	1,651	3,922
Region Total for North America	**12,109**	**860**	**1,127**	**1,987**	**23**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**20,948**	**196,220**
Oceania											
Australia	241	16	16	32	2	0	0	0	2	688	757
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	241	16	16	32	2	0	0	0	2	688	757
Fiji	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	780
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	107	10	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	280	335
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	107	10	18	28	0	0	0	0	0	280	335
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	190
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	7	56
Region Total for Oceania	**356**	**35**	**36**	**71**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**991**	**2,125**
South America											
Argentina	416	35	38	73	0	2	0	0	2	929	1,305
Bolivia	601	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	638	1,106
Brazil	1,066	34	102	136	0	0	0	0	0	1,962	2,779
Chile	229	8	18	26	0	0	0	0	0	364	706
Colombia	956	33	55	88	1	0	0	0	1	1,304	5,696
Ecuador	889	7	26	33	0	5	0	0	5	987	4,481
Guyana	610	6	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	689	6,825
Paraguay	89	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100	192

Table V (Part I)
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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
South America–Continued												
Peru	511	692	878	1,570	957	288	688	4,014	147	98	742	389
Suriname	7	8	10	18	13	9	4	51	1	10	31	20
Uruguay	19	21	22	43	11	13	17	103	19	21	65	45
Venezuela	148	97	71	168	70	75	51	512	282	52	308	18
Region Total for South America	**2,992**	**2,808**	**4,029**	**6,837**	**5,498**	**1,778**	**3,692**	**20,797**	**1,751**	**600**	**4,536**	**1,938**
Grand Totals	**22,181**	**122,128**	**36,973**	**159,101**	**38,914**	**26,532**	**65,130**	**311,858**	**28,638**	**19,089**	**52,260**	**10,015**

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
South America–Continued											
Peru	1,131	28	29	57	0	0	0	0	0	1,433	5,447
Suriname	51	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	65	116
Uruguay	110	6	2	8	3	0	0	0	3	161	264
Venezuela	326	24	44	68	3	9	0	0	12	740	1,252
Region Total for South America	**6,474**	**185**	**339**	**524**	**7**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**9,372**	**30,169**
Grand Totals	**62,275**	**3,194**	**4,046**	**7,240**	**408**	**520**	**6**	**0**	**934**	**118,176**	**430,034**

Note: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 430,034 numbers used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status, 46 family preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas and 18 employment preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas.

In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 656 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY–1995 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) (certain U.S. armed forces personnel) were charged against the FY–1996 employment preference limit; each of the first and second preferences was reduced by 219, and the third preference was reduced by 218. FY–1996 per-country limits were reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Canada 1, Japan 38, Mexico 1, Philippines 616. For the Philippines chargeability, which was subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in the per-country limit was accomplished under the law as follows: the employment first preference was reduced by 206, and each of the second and third preferences was reduced by 205.

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (P.L. 102–404), beginning with FY–1993, the China–mainland born limit will be reduced by 1,000 per fiscal year to compensate for issuances under that legislation.

Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total number of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified limitation.

For number use in the Diversity (DV) category, see Table VII.

[1] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1996

	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Africa																			
Algeria	3	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	4	3	1	0	1
Angola	0	1	0	6	0	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	3	0	3
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	6	3	0	8	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	2	0	2	0	2
Cape Verde	19	16	0	118	0	134	169	0	169	34	0	34	60	416	0	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	3	0	0	8	0	8	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	15	0	0	5	0	5
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	43	54	0	171	0	225	113	0	113	100	0	100	645	1,126	23	17	51	7	58
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	17	0	0	13	0	13	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	2	0	2
Ethiopia	45	14	0	73	0	87	29	0	29	5	0	5	22	188	8	1	5	0	5
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	2	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	295	66	0	137	0	203	69	0	69	43	0	43	50	660	4	1	18	4	22
Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	4	3	0	21	0	24	10	0	10	21	0	21	187	246	6	1	3	0	3
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	82	22	0	9	0	31	11	0	11	8	0	8	1	133	0	0	10	0	10
Libya	2	1	0	2	0	3	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	14	3	1	0	1	1
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Malawi	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
Mali	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	1
Morocco	12	5	0	67	0	72	35	0	35	1	0	1	34	154	10	0	7	3	10
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	10	1	0	0	2	2

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Employment Preferences																
	4th									4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Africa																	
Algeria	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	23
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Cameroon	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	25
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	126	1,252
Egypt	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
Eritrea	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	217
Ethiopia	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11
Gambia	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	42	702
Ghana	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	257
Kenya	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	159
Liberia	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Mauritius	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	174
Morocco	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
Mozambique	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Africa–Continued																			
Namibia	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	103	39	0	218	0	257	40	0	40	14	0	14	23	437	16	7	195	13	208
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	3	8	0	15	0	23	8	0	8	1	0	1	5	40	8	1	0	1	1
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	67	5	0	34	0	39	16	0	16	1	0	1	11	134	0	0	10	1	11
Somalia	1	6	0	3	0	9	34	0	34	0	0	0	5	49	2	2	2	0	2
South Africa	8	0	0	9	0	9	7	0	7	46	0	46	94	164	86	5	108	10	118
Sudan	0	5	0	11	0	16	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	24	7	0	1	0	1
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	2	2	0	2	0	4	10	0	10	55	0	55	104	175	2	3	3	0	3
Togo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	1	0	0	7	0	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	1	0	1
Uganda	2	1	0	8	0	9	5	0	5	8	0	8	73	97	2	2	7	0	7
Zaire	6	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	8	0	8	36	49	0	0	7	0	7
Zimbabwe	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	14	29	6	0	4	0	4
Region Total for Africa	**744**	**258**	**0**	**950**	**0**	**1,208**	**581**	**0**	**581**	**355**	**0**	**355**	**1,403**	**4,291**	**195**	**44**	**450**	**42**	**492**
Asia																			
Afghanistan	21	8	0	26	0	34	20	0	20	71	0	71	23	169	0	0	12	0	12
Bahrain	0	1	0	4	0	5	1	0	1	6	0	6	9	21	0	1	4	0	4
Bangladesh	18	79	0	1,357	0	1,436	147	0	147	113	0	113	463	2,177	4	6	58	19	77
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	24	10	0	31	0	41	149	0	149	108	0	108	368	690	5	0	11	5	16
Cambodia	70	7	0	11	0	18	18	0	18	84	0	84	37	227	0	0	4	4	8
China–mainland born	282	145	0	1,745	0	1,890	1,794	0	1,794	2,106	0	2,106	4,844	10,916	328	72	4,634	253	4,887
–Taiwan born	215	94	0	153	0	247	766	0	766	325	0	325	4,214	5,767	239	53	211	49	260

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences																
	4th									4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SI	SK	SL	SR								
Africa–Continued																	
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	38	0	0	0	0	0	269	706
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	50
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	20	154
Somalia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	56
South Africa	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	233	397
Sudan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	33
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Tanzania	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	186
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	108
Zaire	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Zambia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	60
Zimbabwe	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	19	48
Region Total for Africa	**88**	**68**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**29**	**187**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**919**	**5,210**
Asia																	
Afghanistan	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	184
Bahrain	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	31
Bangladesh	4	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	0	0	0	0	0	151	2,328
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Burma	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	5	36	726
Cambodia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	3	0	0	3	20	247
China–mainland born	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	12	58	0	0	70	5,388	16,304
–Taiwan born	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	126	129	0	0	255	826	6,593

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Asia–Continued																			
Hong Kong	106	68	0	103	0	171	492	0	492	306	0	306	2,708	3,783	99	26	179	114	293
India	211	295	0	3,990	0	4,285	1,356	0	1,356	1,565	0	1,565	12,747	20,164	85	115	272	45	317
Indonesia	14	4	0	15	0	19	32	0	32	6	0	6	103	174	4	1	8	0	8
Iran	114	89	0	165	0	254	445	0	445	140	0	140	892	1,845	39	23	392	41	433
Iraq	42	5	0	31	0	36	47	0	47	202	0	202	236	563	6	11	47	0	47
Israel	42	7	0	15	0	22	21	0	21	46	0	46	120	251	34	10	73	19	92
Japan	9	8	0	44	0	52	8	0	8	19	0	19	36	124	292	11	124	17	141
Jordan	57	70	0	177	0	247	278	0	278	209	0	209	434	1,225	0	8	47	11	58
Korea, North	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	2	43	52	0	0	0	1	1
Korea, South	135	146	0	190	0	336	597	0	597	329	0	329	2,883	4,280	16	11	358	792	1,150
Kuwait	9	16	0	48	0	64	27	0	27	54	0	54	97	251	5	2	11	0	11
Laos	40	1	0	8	0	9	8	0	8	9	0	9	12	78	0	0	1	0	1
Lebanon	123	35	0	168	0	203	378	0	378	202	0	202	409	1,315	16	12	109	14	123
Malaysia	1	8	0	24	0	32	16	0	16	10	0	10	67	126	3	2	28	27	55
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	33	0	33	1	0	1	6	0	6	25	65	1	0	1	1	2
Oman	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	4	0	4
Pakistan	130	776	0	1,321	0	2,097	360	0	360	271	0	271	2,265	5,123	27	16	80	4	84
Philippines	1,324	311	0	2,404	0	2,715	4,832	0	4,832	5,757	0	5,757	4,636	19,264	63	140	754	299	1,053
Qatar	2	3	0	6	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	2	7	0	13	0	20	4	0	4	8	0	8	39	73	6	1	3	0	3
Singapore	5	3	0	3	0	6	3	0	3	5	0	5	50	69	11	2	5	0	5
Sri Lanka	20	13	0	47	0	60	20	0	20	24	0	24	131	255	2	8	31	14	45
Syria	50	24	0	115	0	139	225	0	225	112	0	112	381	907	6	21	106	6	112
Thailand	52	24	0	49	0	73	110	0	110	22	0	22	227	484	4	2	35	13	48
United Arab Emirates	2	3	0	15	0	18	2	0	2	8	0	8	92	122	0	5	0	0	0
Vietnam	608	330	0	236	0	566	378	0	378	957	0	957	2,923	5,432	2	2	21	2	23
Yemen	337	51	0	1	0	52	30	0	30	345	0	345	38	802	1	2	0	0	0
Region Total for Asia	**4,066**	**2,643**	**0**	**12,549**	**0**	**15,192**	**12,574**	**0**	**12,574**	**13,427**	**0**	**13,427**	**41,569**	**86,828**	**1,298**	**563**	**7,623**	**1,750**	**9,373**

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Foreign State	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG	4th SH	4th SJ	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Asia–Continued																	
Hong Kong	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	1	50	0	0	51	509	4,292
India	53	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	116	0	4	0	0	4	637	20,801
Indonesia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	2	19	193
Iran	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	518	2,363
Iraq	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	73	636
Israel	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	37	0	0	0	0	0	173	424
Japan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	2	4	0	0	6	461	585
Jordan	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	82	1,307
Korea, North	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	55
Korea, South	124	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	233	30	107	0	0	137	1,547	5,827
Kuwait	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	272
Laos	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	84
Lebanon	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	157	1,472
Malaysia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	62	188
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	80
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Pakistan	17	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	88	0	6	0	0	6	221	5,344
Philippines	37	489	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	548	3	4	0	0	7	1,811	21,075
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	85
Singapore	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	3	25	94
Sri Lanka	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	58	313
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	140	1,047
Thailand	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	69	553
United Arab Emirates	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	128
Vietnam	15	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	1	0	0	1	76	5,508
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	805
Region Total for Asia	**321**	**813**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**234**	**1,368**	**176**	**376**	**0**	**0**	**552**	**13,154**	**99,982**

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Europe																			
Albania	68	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1,146	0	1,146	0	1,215	1	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	5	0	0	7	0	7	1	0	1	7	0	7	0	20	29	7	52	0	52
Austria	3	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	1	5	0	5	2	15	17	1	7	2	9
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	10	0	10
Belarus	1	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	10	10	1	6	1	7
Belgium	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	13	0	13	3	23	8	1	14	1	15
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	6	13	22	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	6	4	0	2	0	6	2	0	2	11	0	11	0	25	10	3	18	0	18
Croatia	6	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	18	0	18	19	47	6	0	4	1	5
Cyprus	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	11	19	2	4	1	4	5
Czech Republic	7	0	0	7	0	7	1	0	1	3	0	3	2	20	4	0	3	0	3
Denmark	2	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	5	0	5	1	16	24	3	5	0	5
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Finland	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	7	20	3	3	0	3
France	27	5	0	8	0	13	20	0	20	17	0	17	38	115	96	13	28	1	29
French Guiana	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	4	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	2	0	2
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	4	7	0	0	0
Germany	43	4	0	25	0	29	17	0	17	49	0	49	55	193	155	18	64	0	64
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	158	14	0	55	0	69	83	0	83	200	0	200	402	912	537	57	305	15	320
Anguilla	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	5	10	25	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	3	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	11	0	0	2	0	2
British Virgin Islands	1	2	0	3	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	0

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	Employment Preferences																
	4th									4th	5th	5th	5th	5th	5th		
Foreign State	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	Total	Employment Creation	Target Employment	Regional Pilot Program	Regional Target Areas	Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe																	
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,216
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	108
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	29	44
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	18
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	29
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	28	51
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	24
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	56
Croatia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14	61
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	30
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	27
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	48
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	33
France	3	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	11	14	4	0	0	0	4	156	271
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16
Germany	2	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14	0	9	0	0	9	260	453
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	32	1	1	0	0	2	948	1,860
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Bermuda	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	21	32
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

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Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Europe–Continued																			
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	9	0	0	3	0	3	5	0	5	2	0	2	10	29	0	0	0	3	3
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	1
Greece	23	5	0	7	0	12	12	0	12	21	0	21	116	184	3	2	18	2	20
Hungary	16	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	5	19	0	19	5	46	22	2	5	0	5
Iceland	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	8	11	0	0	0	0
Ireland	60	3	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	5	8	80	25	0	6	0	6
Italy	16	4	0	9	0	13	6	0	6	25	0	25	78	138	31	6	43	1	44
Kazakstan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Latvia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	6
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	5	1	6
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	13	3	0	34	0	37	5	0	5	38	0	38	121	214	1	0	11	0	11
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	0	3	2	9	1	0	1	0	1
Moldova	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	7	4	0	3	0	7	5	0	5	4	0	4	15	38	43	2	13	0	13
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	6	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	17	3	0	1	0	1
Norway	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	12	4	0	0	0	0
Poland	632	96	0	727	0	823	307	0	307	2,910	0	2,910	367	5,039	28	5	333	43	376
Portugal	3	32	0	62	0	94	32	0	32	19	0	19	506	654	1	2	40	60	100
Macau	3	1	0	15	0	16	20	0	20	4	0	4	114	157	7	0	8	1	9
Romania	61	7	0	36	0	43	16	0	16	71	0	71	49	240	18	15	66	4	70
Russia	11	1	0	20	0	21	0	0	0	18	0	18	4	54	171	58	45	0	45
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG	4th SH	4th SJ	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	Employment Preferences																
Europe–Continued																	
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	32
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Greece	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	214
Hungary	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	35	81
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	19
Ireland	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	34	114
Italy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	2	0	0	0	2	99	237
Kazakstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	226
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	64	102
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16
Poland	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	38	0	0	0	0	0	447	5,486
Portugal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	104	758
Macau	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	174
Romania	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	71	0	0	0	0	0	174	414
Russia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	4	286	340
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Europe–Continued																			
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	23	0	0	10	0	10	6	0	6	32	0	32	86	157	8	5	14	0	14
Slovakia	12	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	33	0	33	0	50	5	0	8	0	8
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	5	7	1	0	0	0
Spain	9	3	0	10	0	13	8	0	8	6	0	6	9	45	29	0	17	7	24
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	6	0	0	3	0	3	6	0	6	12	0	12	14	41	17	7	17	0	17
Switzerland	20	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	14	0	14	13	52	44	1	17	0	17
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Turkey	17	15	0	120	0	135	20	0	20	12	0	12	74	258	33	13	70	4	74
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukraine	14	5	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	13	0	13	2	40	31	22	46	1	47
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	7	2	0	5	0	5
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**1,323**	**223**	**0**	**1,219**	**0**	**1,442**	**608**	**0**	**608**	**4,775**	**0**	**4,775**	**2,185**	**10,333**	**1,484**	**267**	**1,319**	**154**	**1,473**
North America																			
Antigua and Barbuda	36	3	0	16	0	19	48	0	48	1	0	1	11	115	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	18	14	0	7	0	21	8	0	8	9	0	9	18	74	0	0	2	0	2
Barbados	48	8	0	25	0	33	45	0	45	53	0	53	81	260	0	0	6	2	8
Belize	47	14	0	35	0	49	82	0	82	26	0	26	37	241	0	0	2	5	7
Canada	259	26	0	49	0	75	37	0	37	351	0	351	366	1,088	859	305	224	2	226
Costa Rica	37	8	0	44	0	52	32	0	32	20	0	20	30	171	0	1	12	5	17
Cuba	925	0	0	31	0	31	59	0	59	202	0	202	201	1,418	0	1	0	0	0
Dominica	40	16	0	58	0	74	119	0	119	21	0	21	59	313	0	2	0	3	3
Dominican Republic	1,565	1,415	0	5,784	0	7,199	5,861	0	5,861	751	0	751	2,870	18,246	14	2	6	29	35
El Salvador	213	1,026	0	2,186	0	3,212	1,261	0	1,261	69	0	69	324	5,079	1	0	155	462	617
Grenada	49	16	0	26	0	42	66	0	66	13	0	13	32	202	0	0	1	4	5
Guatemala	101	281	0	1,095	0	1,376	423	0	423	34	0	34	256	2,190	0	0	85	147	232
Haiti	480	3,300	0	1,115	0	4,415	1,221	0	1,221	89	0	89	724	6,929	1	0	5	18	23
Honduras	123	119	0	282	0	401	229	0	229	45	0	45	137	935	1	0	26	24	50
Jamaica	1,761	313	0	1,620	0	1,933	3,364	0	3,364	360	0	360	1,560	8,978	6	0	40	64	104

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	Employment Preferences																
	4th									4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Area	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Foreign State	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Europe–Continued																	
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	33	190
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	63
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13
Spain	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	61	106
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	43	84
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	64	116
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Turkey	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	130	388
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	104	144
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	15
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**74**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**159**	**275**	**9**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**26**	**3,525**	**13,858**
North America																	
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
Bahamas	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	78
Barbados	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	269
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	248
Canada	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	24	44	0	3	0	0	3	1,437	2,525
Costa Rica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	190
Cuba	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	36	1,454
Dominica	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	322
Dominican Republic	31	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	47	0	0	0	0	0	98	18,344
El Salvador	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	631	5,710
Grenada	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	211
Guatemala	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	246	2,436
Haiti	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	47	6,976
Honduras	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	74	1,009
Jamaica	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	72	0	0	0	0	0	182	9,160

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	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
North America–Continued																			
Mexico	1,043	31,383	0	0	0	31,383	1,016	0	1,016	1,756	0	1,756	5,169	40,367	49	9	333	61	394
Nicaragua	123	50	0	123	0	173	148	0	148	68	0	68	89	601	0	0	25	18	43
Panama	128	33	0	27	0	60	85	0	85	35	0	35	132	440	15	2	4	7	11
Saint Kitts and Nevis	37	8	0	16	0	24	73	0	73	3	0	3	33	170	0	0	7	1	8
Saint Lucia	31	3	0	22	0	25	69	0	69	4	0	4	52	181	0	0	0	3	3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	38	7	0	15	0	22	28	0	28	10	0	10	43	141	0	0	1	9	10
Trinidad and Tobago	408	71	0	216	0	287	343	0	343	251	0	251	282	1,571	3	14	64	132	196
Region Total for North America	**7,510**	**38,114**	**0**	**12,792**	**0**	**50,906**	**14,617**	**0**	**14,617**	**4,171**	**0**	**4,171**	**12,506**	**89,710**	**949**	**336**	**998**	**996**	**1,994**
Oceania																			
Australia	12	2	0	9	0	11	7	0	7	12	0	12	14	56	60	8	28	2	30
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	12	2	0	39	0	41	54	0	54	84	0	84	473	664	0	0	1	0	1
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	8	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	13	0	13	16	40	9	7	8	2	10
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	13	8	0	46	0	54	17	0	17	4	0	4	44	132	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	6	9	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	8	0	8	10	34	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	4th SD	4th SE	4th SF	4th SG	4th SH	4th SI	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	Employment Preferences																
North America-Continued																	
Mexico	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	96	0	0	0	0	0	548	40,915
Nicaragua	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	46	647
Panama	19	31	11	32	0	0	0	0	2	95	0	0	0	0	0	123	563
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	178
Saint Lucia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	185
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	151
Trinidad and Tobago	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	55	0	0	0	0	0	268	1,839
Region Total for North America	**261**	**65**	**11**	**33**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**161**	**533**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3,815**	**93,525**
Oceania																	
Australia	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	111	167
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	665
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	30	70
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	40

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Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Family Preferences														Employment Preferences				
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Exempt (Cond)	2A Subject	2A Subject (Cond)	2A Total	2B	2B (Cond)	2B Total	3rd	3rd (Cond)	3rd Total	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Oceania–Continued																			
Region Total for Oceania	**51**	**21**	**0**	**96**	**0**	**117**	**80**	**0**	**80**	**124**	**0**	**124**	**558**	**930**	**69**	**15**	**37**	**4**	**41**
South America																			
Argentina	43	11	0	19	0	30	18	0	18	22	0	22	81	194	35	3	36	54	90
Bolivia	25	28	0	44	0	72	36	0	36	6	0	6	81	220	0	0	29	42	71
Brazil	58	41	0	118	0	159	28	0	28	42	0	42	73	360	36	4	55	47	102
Chile	14	14	0	20	0	34	34	0	34	17	0	17	69	168	2	2	10	5	15
Colombia	521	143	0	612	0	755	842	0	842	235	0	235	687	3,040	18	2	54	78	132
Ecuador	273	253	0	850	0	1,103	892	0	892	144	0	144	429	2,841	10	0	120	48	168
Guyana	810	90	0	584	0	674	2,216	0	2,216	754	0	754	1,272	5,726	9	1	23	51	74
Paraguay	2	5	0	6	0	11	13	0	13	0	0	0	38	64	0	0	4	5	9
Peru	333	144	0	632	0	776	793	0	793	211	0	211	603	2,716	31	4	97	99	196
Suriname	3	0	0	6	0	6	13	0	13	5	0	5	3	30	0	0	3	3	6
Uruguay	7	2	0	6	0	8	10	0	10	6	0	6	12	43	0	0	8	2	10
Venezuela	64	4	0	39	0	43	51	0	51	44	0	44	38	240	37	5	22	2	24
Region Total for South America	**2,153**	**738**	**0**	**2,936**	**0**	**3,671**	**4,946**	**0**	**4,946**	**1,486**	**0**	**1,486**	**3,386**	**15,642**	**178**	**21**	**461**	**436**	**897**
Grand Totals	**15,847**	**41,994**	**0**	**30,542**	**0**	**72,536**	**33,406**	**0**	**33,406**	**24,338**	**0**	**24,338**	**61,607**	**207,734**	**4,173**	**1,246**	**10,888**	**3,382**	**14,270**

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Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

	Employment Preferences																
	4th																
Foreign State	SD	SE	SF	SG	SH	SI	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Oceania–Continued																	
Region Total for Oceania	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**148**	**1,878**
South America																	
Argentina	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	37	0	0	0	0	0	165	359
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	291
Brazil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	151	511
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	188
Colombia	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	165	3,205
Ecuador	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	5	187	3,028
Guyana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	90	5,816
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	73
Peru	5	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	253	2,969
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	39
Uruguay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	54
Venezuela	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	77	317
Region Total for South America	**42**	**15**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**49**	**107**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**1,208**	**16,850**
Grand Totals	**802**	**996**	**12**	**33**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**638**	**2,493**	**186**	**401**	**0**	**0**	**587**	**22,769**	**230,503**

Note: In addition to the 230,503 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 42 visas were issued during FY–1996 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Australia 2, Italy 1, Japan 13, Philippines 26.

[1] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Foreign State	1995	1996
Africa		
Algeria	511	669
Angola	19	10
Benin	7	14
Botswana	4	0
Burkina Faso	0	1
Burundi	7	7
Cameroon	312	344
Cape Verde	66	112
Central African Republic	0	11
Chad	5	7
Comoros	1	1
Congo	6	0
Cote d'Ivoire	102	140
Djibouti	7	10
Egypt	3,081	2,087
Equatorial Guinea	0	0
Eritrea	484	279
Ethiopia	3,539	3,272
Gabon	3	10
Gambia	66	77
Ghana	2,265	3,850
Guinea	76	64
Guinea-Bissau	3	0
Kenya	862	544
Lesotho	0	0
Liberia	320	423
Libya	56	40
Madagascar	13	14
Malawi	17	23
Mali	60	51
Mauritania	4	2
Mauritius	32	27
Morocco	769	383
Mozambique	11	7
Namibia	4	2
Niger	2	10
Nigeria	3,852	3,858
Rwanda	10	20
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0
Senegal	392	264
Seychelles	0	0
Sierra Leone	429	1,026
Somalia	351	301
South Africa	953	694
Sudan	692	1,002
Swaziland	1	0

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Foreign State	1995	1996
Africa–Continued		
Tanzania	322	214
Togo	40	100
Tunisia	88	95
Uganda	196	189
Zaire	97	86
Zambia	60	55
Zimbabwe	117	117
Africa Total	**20,314**	**20,512**
Asia		
Afghanistan	132	69
Bahrain	5	0
Bangladesh	3,288	2,943
Bhutan	0	0
Brunei	0	0
Burma	141	140
Cambodia	32	26
Hong Kong	328	250
Indonesia	71	89
Iran	281	280
Iraq	41	34
Israel	36	56
Japan	134	230
Jordan	71	46
Korea, North	12	3
Kuwait	16	19
Laos	1	4
Lebanon	56	38
Malaysia	45	60
Maldives	0	0
Mongolia	3	0
Nepal	74	82
Oman	1	3
Pakistan	1,823	1,426
Qatar	0	1
Saudi Arabia	13	12
Singapore	1	13
Sri Lanka	200	187
Syria	23	56
Thailand	20	45
United Arab Emirates	6	18
Yemen	10	34
Asia Total	**6,864**	**6,164**

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Foreign State	1995	1996
Europe		
Albania	672	2,487
Andorra	0	0
Armenia	766	1,331
Austria	139	86
Azerbaijan	232	256
Belarus	259	304
Belgium	122	101
Bosnia and Herzegovina	112	83
Bulgaria	1,355	772
Croatia	213	169
Cyprus	32	28
Czech Republic	124	108
Denmark	108	60
Greenland	0	0
Estonia	60	51
Finland	157	189
France	508	343
French Guiana	1	0
French Polynesia	2	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0
Martinique	0	1
New Caledonia	0	0
Reunion	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0
Georgia	148	264
Germany	998	1,038
Greece	171	127
Hungary	226	251
Iceland	32	51
Ireland	481	518
Italy	413	282
Kazakstan	82	217
Kyrgyzstan	34	33
Latvia	118	82
Liechtenstein	0	4
Lithuania	436	525
Luxembourg	2	9
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	106	256
Malta	15	1
Moldova	153	192
Monaco	1	0
Netherlands	241	186
Aruba	2	0
Netherlands Antilles	7	6

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Foreign State	1995	1996
Europe–Continued		
Northern Ireland [1]	100	79
Norway	100	90
Poland	3,851	3,849
Portugal	576	227
Macau	141	157
Romania	2,727	1,933
Russia	2,581	2,165
San Marino	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	812	489
Slovakia	406	419
Slovenia	16	17
Spain	222	151
Western Sahara	0	0
Sweden	234	284
Switzerland	209	202
Tajikistan	51	26
Turkey	1,404	1,556
Turkmenistan	5	23
Ukraine	2,147	2,195
Uzbekistan	177	232
Vatican City	0	0
Europe Total	**24,289**	**24,505**
North America		
Bahamas	6	10
North America Total	**6**	**10**
Oceania		
Australia	191	103
Christmas Island	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0
Fiji	494	538
Kiribati	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0
Nauru	0	0
New Zealand	79	51
Cook Islands	0	0
Niue	0	0
Palau	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1	0
Solomon Islands	0	0

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Foreign State	1995	1996
Oceania–Continued		
Tonga	33	14
Tuvalu	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0
Western Samoa	2	1
Oceania Total	**800**	**707**
South America, Central America and the Caribbean		
Antigua and Barbuda	2	7
Argentina	49	92
Barbados	10	10
Belize	2	0
Bolivia	41	61
Brazil	194	219
Chile	24	42
Colombia [3]	318	-
Costa Rica	26	6
Cuba	166	358
Dominica	6	11
Ecuador	281	234
Grenada	31	13
Guatemala	170	75
Guyana	167	63
Haiti	181	72
Honduras	68	71
Nicaragua	116	135
Panama	13	15
Paraguay	7	11
Peru	468	434
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0
St. Lucia	4	6
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	7	2
Suriname	25	5
Trinidad and Tobago	253	164
Uruguay	19	18
Venezuela	137	140
South America, Central America and the Caribbean Total	**2,785**	**2,264**
Grand Total	**55,058**	**54,162**

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1996

Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.

[1] In accordance with Section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for purposes of administering the diversity program, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate foreign state.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[3] Colombia did not qualify for the FY–1996 Diversity Visa Program.

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under P.L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa											
Algeria	10	30	1	1	0	0	24	0	0	0	66
Angola	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Benin	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Botswana	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Burkina Faso	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burundi	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cameroon	12	24	19	5	1	0	25	0	0	0	86
Cape Verde	10	5	94	51	0	0	103	0	0	0	263
Central African Republic	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chad	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Comoros	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Congo	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cote d'Ivoire	3	18	26	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	51
Djibouti	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Egypt	197	451	176	19	0	1	372	0	1	2	1,219
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	33	112	47	1	3	2	18	0	0	0	216
Ethiopia	63	367	252	17	44	0	142	0	0	0	885
Gabon	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Gambia	4	6	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
Ghana	112	130	418	13	3	0	90	0	0	0	766
Guinea	2	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Guinea-Bissau	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kenya	26	37	37	10	4	0	30	0	0	0	144
Lesotho	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Liberia	10	31	204	30	1	2	46	0	0	0	324
Libya	8	13	11	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	47
Madagascar	2	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
Malawi	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7
Mali	0	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under P.L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa–Continued											
Mauritius	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Morocco	31	197	25	4	2	5	149	0	0	0	413
Mozambique	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Namibia	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Niger	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Nigeria	274	528	449	27	0	2	576	0	0	0	1,856
Rwanda	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	11	38	12	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	69
Seychelles	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sierra Leone	29	28	159	25	5	6	55	0	0	0	307
Somalia	14	19	18	4	0	0	59	0	0	0	114
South Africa	64	82	26	7	0	3	87	0	0	0	269
Sudan	21	41	21	2	0	0	28	0	0	0	113
Swaziland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tanzania	6	18	4	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	55
Togo	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tunisia	9	19	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	42
Uganda	2	14	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	32
Zaire	7	11	19	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	48
Zambia	5	12	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	22
Zimbabwe	11	13	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	36
Region Total for Africa	**1,009**	**2,313**	**2,071**	**231**	**68**	**28**	**1,903**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**7,626**
Asia											
Afghanistan	89	209	20	1	0	0	143	0	0	0	462
Bahrain	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bangladesh	200	191	162	11	0	1	452	0	0	0	1,017

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Asia–Continued											
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Burma	8	77	1	9	2	0	105	0	0	0	202
Cambodia	17	449	71	52	0	32	199	0	0	0	820
China–mainland born	388	1,792	217	245	2,901	432	5,092	0	0	0	11,067
–Taiwan born	162	198	168	30	10	9	999	0	0	0	1,576
Hong Kong	85	111	68	25	13	23	210	0	0	0	535
India	603	2,503	320	29	37	343	4,589	0	0	0	8,424
Indonesia	46	88	18	8	1	0	51	0	0	0	212
Iran	242	617	101	37	0	4	2,688	0	0	0	3,689
Iraq	24	238	32	4	0	0	362	0	0	0	660
Israel	93	137	62	3	0	0	301	0	0	0	596
Japan	557	589	57	10	8	28	54	0	2	0	1,305
Jordan	170	749	256	16	0	0	627	0	9	4	1,831
Korea, North	2	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	78
Korea, South	210	730	212	58	16	1,500	526	0	0	0	3,252
Kuwait	29	165	21	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	227
Laos	11	57	40	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	192
Lebanon	113	434	116	9	2	13	467	0	0	0	1,154
Malaysia	28	48	15	2	2	1	41	0	0	0	137
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nepal	8	23	1	2	16	0	22	0	0	0	72
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	397	654	296	3	0	17	871	0	0	0	2,238
Philippines	2,785	3,582	5,683	729	31	198	7,780	0	36	0	20,824
Qatar	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Saudi Arabia	32	37	28	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	99
Singapore	27	30	4	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	77
Sri Lanka	14	54	13	3	1	3	74	0	0	0	162
Syria	56	270	42	2	0	0	345	0	0	0	715

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Asia–Continued											
Thailand	94	225	142	49	3	52	83	0	0	0	648
United Arab Emirates	3	9	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Vietnam	795	1,191	482	57	54	300	1,749	0	1	0	4,629
Yemen	163	145	779	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	1,110
Region Total for Asia	**7,458**	**15,615**	**9,442**	**1,413**	**3,099**	**2,956**	**28,025**	**0**	**52**	**4**	**68,064**
Europe											
Albania	68	79	26	6	7	0	26	0	0	0	212
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	4	35	13	8	5	0	11	0	0	0	76
Austria	23	47	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	82
Azerbaijan	8	10	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	33
Belarus	9	22	8	14	35	1	35	0	0	0	124
Belgium	37	55	8	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	118
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	21	2	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	46
Bulgaria	14	88	16	22	56	107	45	0	0	0	348
Croatia	13	33	6	2	2	0	34	0	0	0	90
Cyprus	5	14	8	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	33
Czech Republic	27	68	6	4	0	0	19	0	0	0	124
Denmark	48	111	10	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	178
Greenland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Estonia	3	15	4	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	30
Finland	26	56	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	90
France	166	249	35	14	0	0	38	0	1	0	503
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Europe–Continued											
Guadeloupe	0	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
New Caledonia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	13	1	5	53	24	8	0	0	0	105
Germany	675	720	171	106	2	0	71	0	1	0	1,746
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	643	708	163	59	0	3	134	0	3	0	1,713
Anguilla	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Bermuda	18	12	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	39
British Virgin Islands	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cayman Islands	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montserrat	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Greece	85	128	47	2	9	0	42	0	0	0	313
Hungary	27	86	9	9	51	0	34	0	0	0	216
Iceland	8	26	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	45
Ireland	43	71	21	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	149
Italy	136	148	26	5	0	0	55	0	0	0	370
Kazakstan	1	24	4	9	0	1	4	0	0	0	43
Kyrgyzstan	0	10	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	18
Latvia	4	14	7	6	34	48	6	0	0	0	119
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	8	24	15	15	78	0	8	0	0	0	148

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Europe–Continued											
Luxembourg	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	18	83	31	5	3	0	66	0	0	0	206
Malta	8	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	20
Moldova	1	14	4	5	38	2	15	0	0	0	79
Monaco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Netherlands	78	127	13	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	232
Aruba	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Netherlands Antilles	1	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Norway	32	61	12	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	124
Poland	277	282	442	116	62	2	380	0	2	0	1,563
Portugal	48	90	26	11	0	3	48	0	0	0	226
Macau	3	2	4	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	33
Romania	51	397	67	75	261	294	141	0	0	0	1,286
Russia	45	355	52	188	2,245	209	125	0	0	0	3,219
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	22	210	31	16	5	1	175	0	0	0	460
Slovakia	8	35	7	9	0	0	13	0	0	0	72
Slovenia	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Spain	108	195	21	10	0	0	36	0	0	0	370
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	55	148	8	14	0	0	24	0	0	0	249
Switzerland	82	90	21	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	206
Tajikistan	0	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
Turkey	86	228	91	23	1	0	188	0	0	0	617
Turkmenistan	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Ukraine	29	137	43	90	1	0	94	0	0	0	394
Uzbekistan	2	10	6	10	12	2	6	0	0	0	48
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Europe–Continued											
Region Total for Europe	**3,073**	**5,394**	**1,536**	**902**	**2,965**	**699**	**2,032**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**16,610**
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	7	10	28	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	67
Bahamas	15	17	15	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	59
Barbados	11	23	49	14	0	1	39	0	0	0	137
Belize	16	23	44	7	6	1	24	0	0	0	121
Canada	569	493	195	46	1	1	85	0	2	0	1,392
Costa Rica	68	170	75	41	20	0	29	0	0	0	403
Cuba	105	143	261	37	0	0	222	0	0	0	768
Dominica	8	12	41	3	1	0	41	0	0	0	106
Dominican Republic	2,562	1,516	4,731	907	11	2	2,417	0	1	0	12,147
El Salvador	151	165	550	103	6	11	1,645	0	1	1	2,633
Grenada	14	14	63	3	0	0	37	0	0	0	131
Guatemala	80	169	237	52	100	327	308	0	0	0	1,273
Haiti	296	135	808	25	20	48	1,038	0	0	0	2,370
Honduras	119	243	444	176	28	0	196	0	0	0	1,206
Jamaica	524	344	2,109	189	9	25	850	0	0	0	4,050
Mexico	2,172	1,08[illegible]	2,354	141	76	0	5,873	0	10	0	11,710
Nicaragua	53	112	172	93	14	0	186	0	0	0	630
Panama	186	449	205	123	6	4	146	0	1	0	1,120
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	3	31	0	1	0	22	0	0	0	64
Saint Lucia	11	13	68	14	0	0	28	0	0	0	134
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2	11	55	12	2	0	28	0	0	0	110
Trinidad and Tobago	128	202	509	191	0	4	279	0	0	0	1,313
Region Total for North America	**7,104**	**5,351**	**13,044**	**2,180**	**301**	**424**	**13,524**	**0**	**15**	**1**	**41,944**

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Oceania											
Australia	176	225	41	26	0	0	9	0	0	0	477
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	15	96	16	16	0	1	84	0	0	0	228
Kiribati	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	65	73	4	8	0	0	6	0	1	0	157
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	5	13	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	39
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	8	13	6	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	37
Region Total for Oceania	**273**	**430**	**86**	**51**	**2**	**1**	**111**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**955**
South America											
Argentina	48	84	34	8	0	0	92	0	1	1	268
Bolivia	21	69	32	28	33	0	84	0	0	0	267
Brazil	115	183	148	71	102	1	67	0	0	0	687
Chile	49	94	48	17	4	59	35	0	0	0	306
Colombia	319	801	594	438	252	3	953	0	4	0	3,364
Ecuador	175	434	419	161	51	0	595	0	1	0	1,836

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South America–Continued											
Guyana	177	422	408	138	1	2	942	0	0	0	2,090
Paraguay	7	26	11	4	255	3	12	0	0	0	318
Peru	263	718	461	418	17	0	1,000	0	1	4	2,882
Suriname	1	9	6	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	31
Uruguay	14	20	5	4	0	0	22	0	0	0	65
Venezuela	93	130	211	50	1	13	72	0	0	0	570
Region Total for South America	**1,282**	**2,990**	**2,377**	**1,344**	**716**	**81**	**3,882**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**12,684**
Grand Totals	**20,199**	**32,093**	**28,556**	**6,121**	**7,151**	**4,189**	**49,477**	**0**	**85**	**12**	**147,883**

[1] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa				
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Angola	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Egypt	21	0	0	21
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	1
Eritrea	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	1	0	0	1
Guinea	1	0	0	1
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0
Kenya	1	0	0	1
Lesotho	0	0	0	0
Liberia	2	0	0	2
Libya	1	0	0	1
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	1
Rwanda	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	1	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0
South Africa	5	0	0	5
Sudan	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	3	0	0	3
Togo	0	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0

Table IX
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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa–Continued				
Uganda	2	0	0	2
Zaire	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Africa	**41**	**0**	**0**	**41**
Asia				
Afghanistan	3	0	0	3
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	5	0	0	5
Bhutan	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Burma	9	0	0	9
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
China–mainland born	25	0	0	25
–Taiwan born	11	0	0	11
Hong Kong	5	0	0	5
India	156	0	0	156
Indonesia	4	0	0	4
Iran	14	0	0	14
Iraq	1	0	0	1
Israel	16	0	0	16
Japan	5	0	0	5
Jordan	3	0	0	3
Korea, North	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	10	0	0	10
Kuwait	0	0	0	0
Laos	3	0	0	3
Lebanon	6	0	0	6
Malaysia	1	0	0	1
Maldives	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	19	0	0	19
Philippines	78	0	0	78
Qatar	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	3
Singapore	3	0	0	3
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0
Syria	5	0	0	5
Thailand	16	0	0	16
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	1
Vietnam	0	0	0	0
Yemen	2	0	0	2
Region Total for Asia	**404**	**0**	**0**	**404**

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe				
Albania	1	0	0	1
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Austria	2	0	0	2
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	3	0	0	3
Croatia	2	0	0	2
Cyprus	1	0	0	1
Czech Republic	5	0	0	5
Denmark	1	0	0	1
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0
France	17	0	0	17
French Guiana	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0
Germany	11	0	0	11
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	91	0	0	91
Anguilla	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0
Greece	17	0	0	17
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Iceland	3	0	0	3
Ireland	10	0	0	10
Italy	7	0	0	7
Kazakstan	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0
Latvia	1	0	0	1
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe–Continued				
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	2	0	0	2
Malta	1	0	0	1
Moldova	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	4	0	0	4
Aruba	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0
Norway	6	0	0	6
Poland	32	0	0	32
Portugal	17	0	0	17
Macau	0	0	0	0
Romania	6	0	0	6
Russia	4	0	0	4
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	3	0	0	3
Slovakia	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0
Spain	13	0	0	13
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0
Sweden	3	0	0	3
Switzerland	2	0	0	2
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
Turkey	5	0	0	5
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	1
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	1
Vatican City	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**273**	**0**	**0**	**273**
North America				
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	0	0	0
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belize	1	0	0	1
Canada	7	0	0	7
Costa Rica	9	0	0	9
Cuba	2	0	0	2
Dominica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	7	0	0	7
El Salvador	2	0	0	2
Grenada	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	1	0	0	1
Haiti	10	0	0	10
Honduras	1	0	0	1
Jamaica	7	0	0	7
Mexico	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
North America–Continued				
Nicaragua	3	0	0	3
Panama	7	0	0	7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	11	0	0	11
Region Total for North America	**69**	**0**	**0**	**69**
Oceania				
Australia	7	0	0	7
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1	0	0	1
Kiribati	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	1
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	1
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	1	0	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	**11**	**0**	**0**	**11**
South America				
Argentina	8	0	0	8
Bolivia	4	0	0	4
Brazil	6	0	0	6
Chile	9	0	0	9
Colombia	13	0	0	13
Ecuador	4	0	0	4
Guyana	10	0	0	10
Paraguay	0	0	0	0
Peru	30	0	0	30
Suriname	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	6	0	0	6
Venezuela	2	0	0	2
Region Total for South America	**92**	**0**	**0**	**92**

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Grand Totals	**890**	**0**	**0**	**890**

Note: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for most Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, certain international organization employees, certain juvenile court dependents, and certain religious workers) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

[1] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table X
Immigrant Visas Issued Under the Vietnam Amerasian Category
Established Under Section 584 of the Foreign Operations,
Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988
(as Contained in Section 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as Amended)
Fiscal Years 1988 – 1996

Fiscal Year 1996

Area of Birth	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM - 1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
Cambodia	1	2	1	4
China–mainland born	-	-	1	1
Laos	-	-	1	1
Vietnam	248	381	329	958
Grand Totals	**249**	**383**	**332**	**964**

Fiscal Years 1988 – 1996

Fiscal Year	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM –1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
1988	907	44	1,680	2,631
1989	3,050	341	6,790	10,181
1990	5,566	1,525	10,730	17,821
1991	4,729	2,183	10,114	17,026
1992	3,817	2,453	10,302	16,572
1993	1,397	1,164	2,803	5,364
1994	291	312	654	1,257
1995	239	253	448	940
1996	249	383	332	964
Grand Totals	**20,245**	**8,658**	**43,853**	**72,756**

Table XI
Immigrant Issuances in the "SM" Special Immigrant Category for Certain U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and Their Families
Fiscal Year 1996

Classification	Australia	Italy	Japan	Philippines	Total
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	15	15
Spouse of the abovementioned alien	1	0	0	27	28
Child of the abovementioned alien	1	0	11	9	21
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	0	0	0	9	9
Spouse or child of the abovementioned alien	0	1	3	13	17
Totals	**2**	**1**	**14**	**73**	**90**

Note: Of the 90 total issuances in the "SM" category in FY–96, 42 represent immigrant visas issued at consular offices abroad and 48 represent adjustments of status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa										
Algeria	47	38	25	49	32	57	50	65	80	66
Angola	13	20	16	9	9	10	6	13	4	6
Benin	2	1	4	4	2	-	4	4	3	4
Botswana	4	3	5	3	3	4	6	3	4	11
Burkina Faso	4	1	-	2	2	3	3	5	3	6
Burundi	1	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	5	3
Cameroon	9	12	17	14	18	26	35	50	70	86
Cape Verde	69	119	126	99	103	144	190	233	242	263
Central African Republic	1	-	-	5	1	-	5	-	1	4
Chad	2	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	2
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Congo	-	1	1	-	4	2	1	4	3	8
Cote d'Ivoire	7	4	6	6	11	15	34	36	31	51
Djibouti	-	3	2	7	7	9	2	1	2	5
Egypt	563	651	705	739	825	896	974	882	966	1,219
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	-
Eritrea [1]							68	167	237	216
Ethiopia	82	105	138	263	232	355	541	472	753	885
Gabon	-	3	1	4	4	3	3	-	1	5
Gambia	4	11	12	9	4	7	7	7	25	19
Ghana	263	334	382	380	470	381	407	410	433	766
Guinea	6	3	3	3	2	14	11	13	11	19
Guinea-Bissau	1	1	6	1	-	1	2	-	-	5
Kenya	64	80	83	101	104	77	106	101	104	144
Lesotho	-	-	2	4	1	3	2	1	4	7
Liberia	62	75	100	106	91	229	210	311	284	324
Libya	10	13	16	20	23	20	37	37	45	47
Madagascar	8	3	3	7	2	9	9	7	4	10
Malawi	4	5	6	6	6	5	10	4	10	7
Mali	3	2	2	2	4	5	7	2	9	12
Mauritania	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mauritius	11	16	8	7	18	12	11	10	7	7
Morocco	132	147	167	199	197	176	256	269	330	413
Mozambique	9	6	7	6	7	4	11	7	8	5
Namibia	3	3	5	2	6	6	6	1	8	5
Niger	-	1	1	2	3	3	9	-	6	8
Nigeria	228	217	229	340	510	830	759	800	1,462	1,856
Rwanda	2	2	1	-	5	1	2	1	6	4
Sao Tome and Principe	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Senegal	16	27	19	26	17	25	29	51	52	69
Seychelles	16	12	3	10	15	8	7	8	10	7
Sierra Leone	62	85	76	86	95	93	105	212	192	307
Somalia	21	36	38	48	38	68	101	104	104	114
South Africa	272	261	174	195	208	224	320	337	226	269
Sudan	13	16	22	24	44	51	42	28	80	113
Swaziland	4	1	2	4	3	2	-	3	5	4
Tanzania	39	44	47	42	63	46	51	60	60	55
Togo	7	8	2	12	7	8	7	6	6	6
Tunisia	37	19	29	27	35	35	29	36	32	42
Uganda	30	29	27	17	26	22	26	51	32	32
Zaire	21	20	22	26	22	22	23	32	47	48
Zambia	12	14	16	19	17	20	13	13	25	22
Zimbabwe	35	42	27	33	33	29	39	40	29	36

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Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa–Continued										
Africa Total	**2,204**	**2,497**	**2,586**	**2,979**	**3,339**	**3,963**	**4,578**	**4,899**	**6,064**	**7,626**
Asia										
Afghanistan	51	64	133	221	269	209	350	391	341	462
Bahrain	6	4	2	5	7	6	8	8	8	8
Bangladesh	386	360	345	360	585	707	849	602	675	1,017
Bhutan	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Brunei	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	5
Burma	128	111	163	154	118	122	137	147	138	202
Cambodia	79	159	167	180	267	379	335	486	806	820
China—mainland born	4,707	5,388	6,068	7,905	8,953	8,175	8,867	7,501	8,611	11,067
—Taiwan born	1,043	1,215	1,180	1,322	1,289	1,141	1,053	752	906	1,576
Hong Kong [2]					597	500	452	391	448	535
India	5,620	5,242	5,413	5,884	7,029	6,501	7,672	6,791	6,580	8,424
Indonesia	172	113	149	171	143	120	175	166	206	212
Iran	1,113	1,357	1,509	1,996	2,140	2,145	2,541	2,974	2,843	3,689
Iraq	125	168	214	384	28	1,147	962	580	661	660
Israel	625	625	638	671	618	528	588	574	497	596
Japan	1,007	1,020	1,006	1,142	1,111	1,049	1,112	1,194	1,383	1,305
Jordan	723	966	1,224	1,301	1,065	1,253	1,578	1,280	1,511	1,831
Korea	13,302	12,398	10,208	8,539	6,068	5,457	4,607	3,982		
Korea, North									58	78
Korea, South									3,520	3,252
Kuwait	40	47	58	59	91	109	174	164	172	227
Laos	69	99	108	128	141	141	202	141	181	192
Lebanon	722	989	831	1,047	1,123	1,178	1,257	1,254	1,120	1,154
Malaysia	131	140	125	143	159	173	166	162	157	137
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia [3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	3
Nepal	21	27	30	29	38	28	55	55	49	72
Oman	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	2	1
Pakistan	1,249	1,169	1,191	1,302	1,826	1,832	1,919	1,617	1,721	2,238
Philippines	20,684	21,571	18,514	23,645	24,081	21,823	23,413	20,149	16,134	20,824
Qatar	4	3	2	1	5	1	9	3	12	6
Saudi Arabia	15	31	30	43	58	46	62	55	83	99
Singapore	84	80	83	75	91	92	99	95	87	77
Sri Lanka	77	82	84	116	119	137	108	155	147	162
Syria	338	431	411	473	491	631	597	627	672	715
Thailand	721	798	850	936	848	703	763	666	613	648
United Arab Emirates	7	5	6	11	12	21	6	13	19	31
Vietnam	1,073	1,457	2,991	6,094	7,299	10,850	5,764	4,105	4,534	4,629
Yemen [4]					961	1,288	985	537	931	1,110
Yemen (Aden) [4]	85	60	87	180						
Yemen (Sanaa) [4]	321	356	478	1,141						
Asia Total	**54,730**	**56,539**	**54,362**	**65,659**	**67,893**	**68,494**	**66,871**	**57,625**	**55,833**	**68,064**
Europe										
Albania	3	1	4	7	45	88	119	350	277	212
Andorra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Armenia [5]						33	40	80	82	76

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Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe–Continued										
Austria	110	86	83	84	99	94	97	91	93	102
Azerbaijan [5]						16	18	18	30	33
Belarus [5]						112	122	57	62	124
Belgium	128	125	105	112	106	111	123	87	101	118
Bosnia and Herzegovina [6]						10	73	49	52	46
Bulgaria	20	31	42	71	91	177	237	224	241	348
Croatia [6]						31	105	101	97	90
Cyprus	66	45	52	46	46	45	50	46	51	33
Czechoslovakia [7]	101	80	97	123	147	161				
Czech Republic [7]							157	147	155	124
Denmark	164	181	176	170	170	186	183	169	159	178
Greenland	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Estonia	1	5	4	8	4	4	5	18	14	30
Finland	80	106	76	66	73	86	90	82	80	90
France	485	484	392	410	381	415	518	538	497	503
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
French Polynesia	5	5	2	2	2	6	4	3	2	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	3	5	8	7	3	4	5	10	5	11
Martinique	8	7	5	2	2	3	4	-	4	2
New Caledonia	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Reunion	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia [5]						6	19	35	88	105
German Democratic Republic [8]	72	60	81	45						
Germany [8]					3,253	4,929	2,762	2,998	2,274	1,746
Germany, Federal Republic of [8]	3,645	3,236	2,977	3,194						
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,889	2,536	2,454	2,544	2,751	2,713	2,544	2,177	1,907	1,713
Anguilla	2	5	5	4	8	6	6	3	4	5
Bermuda	51	58	66	46	43	43	53	36	41	39
British Virgin Islands	9	2	3	6	4	4	11	5	2	3
Cayman Islands	1	1	3	-	2	4	1	1	1	4
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1
Hong Kong [2]	515	537	501	565	8					
Montserrat	9	10	17	6	12	9	16	10	8	8
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	3	3	6	2	1	2	1	4	6
Greece	972	799	674	529	472	417	474	368	362	313
Hungary	149	127	107	124	182	169	202	182	224	216
Iceland	26	42	41	48	37	36	37	38	48	45
Ireland	490	466	428	303	260	218	215	214	182	149
Italy	482	503	417	396	384	366	427	428	378	370
Kazakstan [5]						17	31	68	47	43
Kyrgyzstan [5]						2	6	6	9	18
Latvia	11	6	9	8	18	22	39	55	80	119
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	35	18	20	13	20	45	70	155	151	148
Luxembourg	5	8	4	14	3	6	4	6	2	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [9]								96	198	206

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Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe–Continued										
Malta	39	45	17	20	27	25	20	39	22	20
Moldova [5]						34	21	24	64	79
Monaco	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
Netherlands	260	237	269	264	280	218	249	319	263	232
Aruba	6	3	5	8	4	2	7	2	5	5
Netherlands Antilles	15	10	14	10	16	11	22	10	7	11
Norway	122	164	172	151	142	111	153	122	115	124
Poland	512	577	711	945	1,363	1,419	1,539	1,425	1,263	1,563
Portugal	649	684	629	535	371	309	297	246	233	226
Macau	15	25	23	36	37	30	34	22	22	33
Romania	242	227	348	619	3,003	442	586	800	907	1,286
Russia [5]						606	1,173	2,102	2,588	3,219
San Marino	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Serbia-Montenegro [10]								596	440	460
Slovakia [7]							44	48	62	72
Slovenia [6]						1	9	11	12	5
Spain	398	389	401	345	445	409	332	357	315	370
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	275	279	254	267	242	181	283	183	255	249
Switzerland	161	175	192	171	137	183	178	211	221	206
Tajikistan [5]						2	3	3	5	9
Turkey	347	429	522	550	601	605	658	569	558	617
Turkmenistan [5]						3	3	4	6	10
Ukraine [5]						352	634	470	317	394
U.S.S.R. [5]	405	588	670	950	1,175	311				
Uzbekistan [5]						21	53	71	70	48
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	523	551	693	631	743	570	647			
Europe Total	**14,515**	**13,965**	**13,779**	**14,464**	**17,287**	**16,443**	**15,817**	**16,592**	**15,766**	**16,610**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	72	88	93	64	70	54	79	53	61	67
Bahamas	93	91	84	60	109	91	84	47	66	59
Barbados	149	180	130	132	142	102	167	100	92	137
Belize	249	244	208	204	206	160	201	189	133	121
Canada	2,519	2,378	2,374	2,724	2,725	2,934	2,648	2,573	1,783	1,392
Costa Rica	489	480	500	520	457	450	386	352	346	403
Cuba	550	689	725	569	425	424	676	936	1,659	768
Dominica	112	104	118	101	107	144	131	81	88	106
Dominican Republic	7,481	6,344	7,663	9,513	10,313	9,678	13,140	24,355	13,633	12,147
El Salvador	2,916	3,174	2,995	2,859	2,946	2,160	3,329	2,275	1,296	2,633
Grenada	98	96	88	78	91	100	131	123	123	131
Guatemala	1,516	1,520	1,331	1,542	1,507	1,557	1,793	1,666	1,087	1,273
Haiti	1,514	1,232	1,086	1,467	1,922	211	2,679	2,612	1,980	2,370
Honduras	1,456	1,398	1,509	1,680	1,845	1,797	2,479	1,990	1,591	1,206
Jamaica	2,988	3,015	2,703	2,419	2,440	2,693	3,436	3,107	3,292	4,050
Mexico	37,162	35,119	28,518	24,500	23,635	17,694	25,290	23,229	6,808	11,710
Nicaragua	665	582	637	544	1,327	1,024	1,202	1,460	569	630
Panama	741	1,057	1,129	709	1,107	911	1,067	1,191	1,179	1,120
St. Kitts and Nevis	66	69	65	50	90	72	91	71	50	64
St. Lucia	87	99	106	94	108	83	104	98	75	134

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
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Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
North America–Continued										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	79	75	91	97	71	82	93	77	41	110
Trinidad and Tobago	308	343	429	511	641	794	1,051	1,039	992	1,313
North America Total	**61,310**	**58,377**	**52,582**	**50,437**	**52,284**	**43,215**	**60,257**	**67,624**	**36,944**	**41,944**
Oceania										
Australia	423	443	507	576	592	546	498	424	421	477
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	189	209	222	256	239	168	163	206	273	228
Kiribati	1	-	1	5	11	4	2	4	1	4
Marshall Islands [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Zealand	176	175	227	234	221	157	176	157	147	157
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [1]	1	-	4	2	6	1	2	1		
Palau [1]									-	-
Papua New Guinea	3	8	4	-	7	5	4	-	4	12
Solomon Islands	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	1
Tonga	38	52	58	40	39	27	29	41	48	39
Tuvalu	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
Vanuatu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Western Samoa	18	23	32	34	47	44	36	34	40	37
Oceania Total	**852**	**913**	**1,058**	**1,150**	**1,164**	**954**	**913**	**869**	**939**	**955**
South America										
Argentina	319	370	429	535	500	339	285	275	245	268
Bolivia	249	195	228	242	243	315	333	297	220	267
Brazil	623	681	721	781	720	684	736	757	810	687
Chile	658	633	596	671	598	429	344	364	352	306
Colombia	3,478	3,028	3,427	2,979	2,948	3,028	3,843	3,578	2,872	3,364
Ecuador	857	876	1,028	1,009	1,294	1,330	1,526	1,592	1,582	1,836
Guyana	1,248	1,213	1,255	1,474	1,675	1,733	1,802	1,505	1,337	2,090
Paraguay	134	370	314	343	244	308	484	546	412	318
Peru	1,486	1,510	2,618	2,890	3,207	2,650	3,430	3,178	1,916	2,882
Suriname	12	11	4	10	7	17	21	27	24	31
Uruguay	122	99	120	106	132	109	122	114	67	65
Venezuela	278	302	405	438	403	334	415	432	439	570
South America Total	**9,464**	**9,288**	**11,145**	**11,478**	**11,971**	**11,276**	**13,341**	**12,665**	**10,276**	**12,684**
Grand Total	**143,075**	**141,579**	**135,512**	**146,167**	**153,858**	**144,345**	**161,777**	**160,274**	**125,822**	**147,883**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

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[3] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987.

[4] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[5] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[7] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

[8] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[9] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

[10] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. Palau remained a Trust Territory until October 1, 1994, when Palau became a sovereign, self-governing state in free association with the United States.

Table XIII
Significant Source Countries of Immigrant Orphans
(Totals of IR–3 and IR–4 Immigrant Visas Issued to Orphans)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Belarus [1]						21	36	6	7	36
Bolivia	25	20	27	30	46	73	124	37	21	33
Brazil	148	166	175	228	175	138	161	149	146	103
Bulgaria	0	0	1	3	9	91	133	97	110	163
Cambodia	0	0	0	15	60	15	1	3	10	32
Chile	234	259	253	302	266	179	61	79	90	63
China—mainland born	11	12	17	29	61	206	330	787	2,130	3,333
—Taiwan born	65	93	75	66	54	36	32	35	23	19
Colombia	728	732	736	631	521	404	426	351	350	255
Costa Rica	72	78	78	105	56	64	48	29	19	20
Dominican Republic	49	59	68	58	50	42	39	17	15	13
Ecuador	43	44	20	59	10	37	49	48	67	51
El Salvador	133	86	94	103	123	117	100	38	30	17
Ethiopia	8	9	6	18	15	37	30	54	63	44
Georgia [1]						2	3	17	51	77
Guatemala	303	210	202	257	329	418	512	436	449	427
Haiti	27	40	80	64	49	16	51	61	49	68
Honduras	112	160	181	197	234	249	179	77	28	28
Hong Kong	64	44	54	36	49	29	30	34	30	36
Hungary	3	6	3	11	30	26	43	34	28	51
India	809	736	648	348	445	352	331	412	371	380
Jamaica	40	31	42	28	41	27	48	35	45	34
Japan	61	73	74	57	87	68	64	49	63	36
Korea	5,991	5,077	3,544	2,620	1,818	1,840	1,775	1,795	1,666	1,516
Latvia	0	0	0	0	5	4	15	33	59	82
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	3	18	24	95	98	78
Mexico	165	114	91	112	97	91	91	85	83	76
Moldova [1]						20	1	5	44	40
Paraguay	89	312	252	282	190	212	412	483	351	252
Peru	84	140	222	440	705	309	224	37	15	17
Philippines	584	503	465	421	393	357	360	314	298	229
Poland	47	51	74	66	92	109	70	94	30	64
Romania	6	1	3	121	2,594	121	97	199	275	555
Russia [1]						324	746	1,530	1,896	2,454
Thailand	29	74	109	100	131	86	69	47	53	55
Ukraine [1]						55	273	164	4	1
Uzbekistan [1]						1	8	44	47	14
Vietnam	2	0	15	52	37	22	110	220	318	354
Other	237	226	309	234	275	256	271	303	247	228
Grand Totals	**10,169**	**9,356**	**7,918**	**7,093**	**9,050**	**6,472**	**7,377**	**8,333**	**9,679**	**11,340**

[1] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa										
Algeria	78	78	64	113	58	218	181	201	539	663
Angola	85	61	81	49	71	39	46	42	27	29
Benin	5	5	12	12	5	5	6	5	10	15
Botswana	4	5	6	4	4	4	7	15	9	11
Burkina Faso	5	2	3	2	5	3	5	8	4	6
Burundi	1	-	4	4	7	1	1	3	13	16
Cameroon	25	35	22	42	32	54	82	90	347	389
Cape Verde	597	883	938	676	777	549	694	648	779	781
Central African Republic	2	-	1	10	1	1	5	1	1	4
Chad	2	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	8
Comoros	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Congo	-	2	3	-	4	2	7	4	7	8
Cote d'Ivoire	17	12	18	23	30	36	70	61	82	136
Djibouti	1	4	4	15	14	13	2	2	17	16
Egypt	2,054	1,918	2,085	2,447	2,604	2,179	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305
Equatorial Guinea	2	3	-	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
Eritrea [1]							83	198	751	518
Ethiopia	377	331	439	626	576	621	830	715	4,266	4,173
Gabon	2	3	1	6	4	5	3	1	2	10
Gambia	13	15	16	33	16	15	26	25	52	56
Ghana	622	665	703	824	1,120	1,000	1,074	941	2,855	4,309
Guinea	6	6	7	12	5	19	16	19	57	39
Guinea-Bissau	4	3	25	12	4	3	4	-	1	6
Kenya	523	550	463	594	608	596	672	562	1,147	807
Lesotho	1	1	2	6	1	4	2	4	5	7
Liberia	218	203	257	223	230	427	392	517	630	796
Libya	32	51	54	56	42	62	70	67	118	99
Madagascar	12	14	4	17	5	29	16	10	18	23
Malawi	32	38	27	23	42	50	37	20	42	30
Mali	4	4	6	10	7	11	8	7	28	26
Mauritania	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	2
Mauritius	32	36	24	55	43	21	40	46	53	34
Morocco	280	280	322	419	467	334	416	421	1,116	861
Mozambique	52	51	40	57	54	31	37	21	17	25
Namibia	6	7	8	5	6	8	8	6	16	9
Niger	-	1	1	3	3	5	10	2	8	14
Nigeria	690	661	664	848	1,141	1,948	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991
Rwanda	2	3	4	1	5	1	4	6	11	23
Sao Tome and Principe	4	4	4	2	3	8	-	3	2	2
Senegal	56	58	59	114	83	55	57	79	364	265
Seychelles	22	36	8	22	30	21	12	15	15	9
Sierra Leone	162	199	231	271	324	311	351	408	642	1,377
Somalia	42	59	84	87	84	101	141	129	478	454
South Africa	977	790	728	754	799	950	1,018	930	1,275	1,222
Sudan	62	50	59	75	109	79	101	67	721	1,073
Swaziland	10	2	2	4	5	2	2	4	7	7
Tanzania	333	325	331	388	290	293	322	336	511	430
Togo	8	9	6	15	9	15	9	13	45	77
Tunisia	63	46	71	169	217	127	84	106	117	134
Uganda	318	249	224	227	237	196	263	262	308	295
Zaire	41	37	38	39	45	38	39	61	119	128

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa–Continued										
Zambia	93	128	100	128	98	95	111	118	136	124
Zimbabwe	146	115	110	95	99	122	147	122	146	167
Africa Total	**8,124**	**8,040**	**8,365**	**9,625**	**10,428**	**10,709**	**11,571**	**11,266**	**28,514**	**30,002**
Asia										
Afghanistan	171	188	304	391	489	416	590	584	675	718
Bahrain	32	14	31	25	31	37	47	34	41	39
Bangladesh	1,293	1,129	1,373	3,811	6,202	2,248	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583
Bhutan	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	-
Brunei	3	6	11	7	6	8	4	10	3	16
Burma	950	782	1,111	1,044	823	597	650	762	1,077	1,068
Cambodia	227	379	358	398	542	573	504	640	1,018	1,093
China—mainland born	24,079	24,084	24,693	25,718	27,395	26,711	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397
—Taiwan born	8,240	8,380	8,287	9,107	8,604	7,788	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180
Hong Kong [2]					9,633	9,030	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051
India	22,080	22,531	22,403	23,633	23,295	24,344	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381
Indonesia	974	855	1,541	2,389	1,771	2,380	1,080	888	493	470
Iran	4,566	4,465	5,392	5,912	5,603	5,343	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320
Iraq	366	439	481	872	619	3,418	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330
Israel	1,974	1,821	2,026	2,013	1,794	2,179	2,167	1,765	918	1,061
Japan	2,928	2,707	2,689	2,868	2,488	7,144	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037
Jordan	2,242	2,308	2,846	2,826	2,513	2,611	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177
Korea	32,735	31,594	28,826	25,550	18,042	14,391	12,382	10,799		
Korea, North									134	133
Korea, South									10,272	9,089
Kuwait	269	297	340	352	317	406	490	430	392	514
Laos	194	221	227	254	318	256	327	271	268	282
Lebanon	2,574	3,234	3,299	3,156	3,199	3,518	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665
Malaysia	549	591	571	913	792	866	842	636	404	350
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia [3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	8	3
Nepal	60	86	87	111	102	138	184	130	186	232
Oman	4	4	9	1	-	3	7	15	12	15
Pakistan	5,469	4,438	5,424	7,077	8,037	7,295	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834
Philippines	41,044	42,796	39,728	44,112	45,175	44,000	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003
Qatar	24	16	21	20	26	18	51	10	20	20
Saudi Arabia	70	104	118	126	135	134	157	139	142	195
Singapore	250	254	240	258	241	247	296	230	159	179
Sri Lanka	410	386	470	677	748	515	573	610	599	646
Syria	1,086	1,537	1,475	1,536	1,313	1,469	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815
Thailand	2,264	2,210	2,347	2,341	2,315	2,095	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241
United Arab Emirates	82	85	81	139	101	98	108	174	135	178
Vietnam	3,393	6,654	16,981	32,763	33,355	39,601	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095
Yemen [4]					1,387	2,156	1,626	790	1,641	1,949
Yemen (Aden) [4]	164	91	156	334						
Yemen (Sanaa) [4]	500	540	753	1,590						
Asia Total	**161,266**	**165,228**	**174,699**	**202,325**	**207,411**	**212,034**	**188,465**	**154,564**	**161,684**	**174,359**

Table XIV
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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe										
Albania	7	7	6	10	57	144	240	749	1,164	3,866
Andorra	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	1
Armenia [5]						49	100	236	897	1,324
Austria	270	188	198	225	193	318	216	208	245	185
Azerbaijan [5]						28	30	29	254	280
Belarus [5]						127	140	93	286	400
Belgium	324	248	237	258	231	339	257	218	2[illegible]6	257
Bosnia and Herzegovina [6]						20	123	93	156	118
Bulgaria	50	57	76	148	188	259	398	453	1,428	956
Croatia [6]						102	223	223	360	274
Cyprus	189	118	124	124	98	152	116	96	96	83
Czechoslovakia [7]	189	175	184	303	280	493				
Czech Republic [7]							330	268	270	215
Denmark	304	277	303	305	268	410	318	298	300	269
Greenland	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Estonia	5	7	10	14	9	9	15	39	61	64
Finland	166	187	151	152	159	257	262	217	223	275
France	1,150	1,094	993	1,062	1,010	1,495	1,128	1,140	963	944
French Guiana	7	-	4	1	2	2	14	3	7	5
French Polynesia	9	12	6	17	5	9	6	7	4	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	36	22	23	22	14	46	37	29	27	23
Martinique	20	13	20	9	5	9	10	11	4	6
New Caledonia	4	1	3	7	3	4	-	6	1	2
Reunion	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia [5]						17	49	75	230	312
German Democratic Republic [8]	124	97	133	84						
Germany [8]					3,971	6,246	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995
Germany, Federal Republic of [8]	4,583	3,954	3,706	3,968						
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7,721	6,327	6,936	6,607	6,565	9,005	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664
Anguilla	19	33	34	15	44	29	14	24	14	30
Bermuda	93	105	109	95	66	81	95	74	49	71
British Virgin Islands	34	62	45	41	32	49	33	35	9	16
Cayman Islands	16	12	14	5	8	12	5	11	6	4
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibraltar	5	-	2	-	-	4	-	4	1	1
Hong Kong [2]	1,046	5,002	4,914	4,729						
Montserrat	79	88	83	87	105	65	76	49	60	40
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	18	13	17	10	15	20	14	10	11
Northern Ireland (DV only)									86	74
Greece	1,958	1,550	1,220	976	916	803	913	726	662	610
Hungary	230	240	204	295	333	525	436	393	451	455
Iceland	53	75	87	73	78	103	100	89	79	115
Ireland	2,875	3,317	9,539	4,793	3,014	14,893	14,191	21,735	1,822	706
Italy	1,540	1,488	1,425	1,357	1,107	1,255	1,215	1,060	924	761
Kazakstan [5]						23	38	73	126	252
Kyrgyzstan [5]						3	15	11	42	52
Latvia	20	14	35	28	29	38	81	101	165	185

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe-Continued										
Liechtenstein	2	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
Lithuania	53	29	39	35	45	88	167	282	470	557
Luxembourg	9	15	7	22	10	12	5	13	4	16
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [9]								257	520	658
Malta	95	96	59	43	60	50	35	54	65	33
Moldova [5]						57	59	39	209	254
Monaco	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	2
Netherlands	562	499	522	606	553	591	487	510	500	459
Aruba	65	36	49	23	25	26	20	9	11	5
Netherlands Antilles	80	56	48	53	44	53	61	43	31	37
Norway	180	228	258	218	237	350	254	190	222	210
Poland	2,689	3,894	4,327	8,013	11,112	21,825	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268
Portugal	3,594	2,842	3,230	2,995	2,596	2,145	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061
Macau	294	307	274	339	334	309	300	215	390	356
Romania	669	577	830	1,060	3,348	759	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264
Russia [5]						705	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944
San Marino	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Serbia-Montenegro [10]								1,188	1,252	951
Slovakia [7]							143	161	434	429
Slovenia [6]						11	25	32	30	24
Spain	930	788	873	749	879	846	633	627	550	548
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	589	545	485	540	570	702	572	412	532	531
Switzerland	37.	342	364	362	301	462	392	389	426	481
Tajikistan [5]						5	14	10	52	38
Turkey	909	906	1,023	1,187	1,157	1,337	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323
Turkmenistan [5]						7	3	4	10	30
Ukraine [5]						449	772	644	2,198	2,328
U.S.S.R. [5]	782	1,006	1,286	1,364	1,491	402				
Uzbekistan [5]						58	94	113	262	254
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	1,251	1,322	1,463	1,396	1,449	1,301	1,271			
Europe Total	**36,268**	**38,279**	**45,981**	**44,839**	**43,016**	**69,994**	**67,774**	**77,211**	**47,288**	**49,971**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	708	639	616	482	504	376	372	263	232	185
Bahamas	256	251	254	222	299	221	310	227	173	139
Barbados	1,436	1,122	1,154	937	856	691	826	496	423	413
Belize	1,078	906	838	855	946	705	790	618	392	370
Canada	7,362	5,853	7,265	7,854	7,816	7,150	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924
Costa Rica	1,039	977	1,024	971	874	987	873	736	610	605
Cuba	2,020	4,604	3,072	2,605	2,383	1,783	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569
Dominica	578	547	670	586	686	666	535	391	467	432
Dominican Republic	22,082	26,169	23,934	29,395	27,061	38,849	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498
El Salvador	10,137	11,282	12,879	10,189	13,012	20,994	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345
Grenada	1,020	747	746	644	624	614	603	419	378	350
Guatemala	5,068	4,603	4,892	4,635	5,127	7,047	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729
Haiti	8,753	8,275	7,488	10,054	11,092	927	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403
Honduras	4,082	3,498	4,664	4,416	4,965	5,028	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
North America–Continued										
Jamaica	20,987	18,171	19,608	16,087	15,368	13,732	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217
Mexico	55,461	51,783	45,708	43,545	42,482	82,375	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625
Nicaragua	2,021	1,852	2,301	1,898	3,559	3,166	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310
Panama	1,649	2,123	2,392	1,367	2,752	1,546	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693
St. Kitts and Nevis	534	547	595	451	599	485	400	243	282	242
St. Lucia	437	522	501	426	444	448	451	292	263	320
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	674	568	626	456	523	505	487	337	205	261
Trinidad and Tobago	2,798	3,051	3,621	3,822	4,553	4,188	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268
North America Total	**150,180**	**148,090**	**144,848**	**141,897**	**146,525**	**192,483**	**229,437**	**223,170**	**137,794**	**136,151**
Oceania										
Australia	607	643	703	757	745	778	795	676	718	726
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1,184	871	744	1,219	1,064	629	673	920	1,444	1,378
Kiribati	4	1	1	5	12	5	3	5	1	4
Marshall Islands [11]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of [11]	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Nauru	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
New Zealand	278	310	345	334	330	371	353	320	264	264
Cook Islands	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [11]	2	1	7	4	10	2	2	1		
Palau [11]									-	-
Papua New Guinea	4	12	5	5	11	10	6	1	5	15
Solomon Islands	-	2	7	3	-	-	2	4	-	2
Tonga	393	303	338	235	170	189	217	190	274	180
Tuvalu	2	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-
Vanuatu	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Western Samoa	83	87	79	77	93	90	80	99	68	79
Oceania Total	**2,565**	**2,233**	**2,229**	**2,642**	**2,440**	**2,080**	**2,138**	**2,216**	**2,780**	**2,648**
South America										
Argentina	1,301	1,332	1,568	1,746	1,750	2,325	1,504	1,282	572	679
Bolivia	876	706	859	911	1,110	1,103	1,200	1,098	700	589
Brazil	1,351	1,335	1,654	1,579	1,659	1,718	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288
Chile	1,528	1,341	1,353	1,450	1,240	1,159	1,075	945	715	521
Colombia	9,796	7,864	8,789	7,746	7,599	9,640	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582
Ecuador	3,937	3,602	4,393	4,192	5,245	6,287	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971
Guyana	10,297	8,222	9,189	9,153	9,762	7,995	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962
Paraguay	208	455	433	480	392	406	573	685	464	392
Peru	4,158	3,897	6,466	6,944	7,242	7,320	8,092	7,329	4,9[illegible]3	6,146
Suriname	82	65	75	109	71	105	98	86	90	75
Uruguay	488	378	408	393	391	462	365	305	154	131
Venezuela	841	767	992	1,129	948	950	1,204	1,099	911	973
South America Total	**34,863**	**29,964**	**36,179**	**35,832**	**37,409**	**39,470**	**40,154**	**35,117**	**28,975**	**30,309**

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Foreign State	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Grand Total	**393,266**	**391,834**	**412,301**	**437,160**	**447,229**	**526,770**	**539,539**	**503,544**	**407,035**	**423,440**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of P.L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] Mongolia became a separate chargeability on January 27, 1987, when the United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia.

[4] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

[5] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[7] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[8] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

[9] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

[10] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[11] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such each is a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. The chargeability of Pacific Islands Trust Territory continued to apply to Palau until October 1, 1994, when Palau became a sovereign, self-governing state in free association with the United States; as a result, a new immigrant visa chargeability has been established for Palau.

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	3	3	11	9	4	5	5	6	11	8
Botswana, Gaborone [1]	18	19	13	26	26	7	28			
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	4	3	9	1	7	4	11	6	-	5
Burundi, Bujumbura [2]	3	3	7	3	2	2	1	9	8	4
Cameroon, Yaounde	21	39	19	40	33	43	80	94	315	349
Cape Verde, Praia	471	777	860	591	714	508	671	612	752	709
Central African Republic, Bangui	-	-	2	5	1	2	1	1	4	2
Congo, Brazzaville [2]	-	6	7	-	-	2	3	3	2	4
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	24	29	29	54	111	103	153	160	151	252
Djibouti, Djibouti	69	9	17	31	46	37	41	35	53	64
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	116	115	138	271	232	365	711	746	5,054	4,170
Gabon, Libreville	3	3	1	1	5	6	7	5	6	11
Gambia, Banjul [1]	9	14	16	47	15	14	33			
Ghana, Accra	468	501	586	774	1,064	958	1,052	963	2,710	4,229
Guinea, Conakry [3]	4	4	1							
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau [1]	-	1	4	1	-	3	2			
Kenya, Nairobi	233	314	274	371	393	404	483	317	1,070	836
Liberia, Monrovia	243	211	272	242	76	283	241	272	443	535
Madagascar, Antananarivo	3	6	2	5	2	17	14	8	10	9
Malawi, Lilongwe	22	39	16	10	17	36	15	12	14	14
Mali, Bamako [4]	9	6	5	8	7	9	7	3		
Mauritius, Port Louis [5]	10	33	19	42	30	19	36	42	17	
Mozambique, Maputo [1]	21	5	4	11	16	2	4			
Niger, Niamey	2	7	2	3	3	7	9	6	17	6
Nigeria, Lagos	665	644	656	859	1,163	1,936	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759
Rwanda, Kigali [5]	4	4	4	2	-	6	3	-	-	
Senegal, Dakar	63	62	68	124	103	78	76	115	486	406
Seychelles, Victoria [5]	17	30	8	19	21	14	8	18	16	
Sierra Leone, Freetown	134	184	219	268	356	332	345	414	594	1,347
Somalia, Mogadishu [6]	35	51	65	68	27	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	1,071	825	722	849	950	990	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392
Sudan, Khartoum	78	55	115	186	186	129	99	23	31	103
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	120	198	124	225	141	153	159	169	304	194
Togo, Lome	10	9	15	13	15	16	9	17	54	82
Uganda, Kampala [4]	21	14	16	20	12	15	30	37		
Zaire, Kinshasa	47	25	28	43	34	21	20	33	98	97
Zambia, Lusaka	108	112	81	125	103	83	139	113	145	94
Zimbabwe, Harare	88	77	80	78	105	80	110	104	104	117
Africa Total	**4,217**	**4,437**	**4,515**	**5,425**	**6,020**	**6,689**	**7,422**	**7,029**	**19,165**	**20,798**
American Republics (ARA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	1,273	1,530	1,885	2,113	2,033	2,492	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043
Bahamas, Nassau	358	328	367	386	438	472	523	395	208	181
Barbados, Bridgetown	5,328	4,804	4,979	4,052	4,334	3,886	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332
Belize, Belize City	969	841	861	862	968	712	820	648	412	405
Bolivia, La Paz	829	686	854	948	1,111	1,097	1,205	1,115	683	588
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,517	1,607	1,895	1,860	1,810	1,895	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360
Chile, Santiago	1,387	1,256	1,285	1,394	1,219	1,098	1,019	913	686	482
Colombia, Bogota	8,688	7,345	8,411	7,592	7,455	9,471	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,445	1,188	1,156	1,192	1,042	1,123	984	790	689	677
Cuba, Havana	375	3,606	2,623	2,186	2,116	1,488	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
American Republics (ARA)–Continued										
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	21,591	25,996	23,856	29,470	27,091	38,870	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530
Ecuador, Guayaquil	3,708	3,475	4,381	4,168	5,272	6,331	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007
El Salvador, San Salvador	8,197	10,241	12,475	9,921	12,855	20,748	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291
French West Indies, Martinique [7]	61	77	58	48	19					
Guatemala, Guatemala City	4,518	4,307	4,796	5,189	5,111	7,044	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748
Guyana, Georgetown	9,624	7,771	8,862	8,735	9,273	7,513	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	7,455	7,815	7,308	9,910	10,971	758	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,758	3,294	4,597	4,421	4,994	5,015	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237
Jamaica, Kingston	19,832	17,487	19,099	15,586	14,947	13,306	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042
Mexico, Mexico City [8]	20,186	9,167								
Ciudad Juarez	12,481	17,381	35,191	30,172	30,292	54,995	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677
Monterrey [8]	9,933	12,743								
Tijuana [1]	17,662	14,061	11,848	14,418	12,989	28,599	24,142			
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao [1]	125	77	85	61	78	142	106			
Nicaragua, Managua	1,194	1,321	1,681	757	3,275	3,045	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217
Panama, Panama City	2,299	2,675	2,712	978	2,923	1,662	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849
Paraguay, Asuncion	264	577	522	633	581	473	638	798	516	424
Peru, Lima	3,618	3,560	6,353	6,783	7,147	7,234	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078
Suriname, Paramaribo	136	113	140	172	111	172	151	128	129	79
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,781	3,047	3,691	3,829	4,589	4,197	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307
Uruguay, Montevideo	415	361	401	363	383	450	356	299	150	112
Venezuela, Caracas	1,361	1,247	1,427	2,151	1,351	1,347	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276
American Republics Total	**173,368**	**169,984**	**173,799**	**170,350**	**176,778**	**225,635**	**264,359**	**253,774**	**163,304**	**162,973**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Perth	99	110	103	139	174	115	109	105	104	84
Sydney	831	870	976	1,231	1,203	1,166	1,241	1,048	1,008	961
Burma, Rangoon	552	506	806	678	493	410	438	485	772	804
Cambodia, Phnom Penh [9]								193	885	979
China, Beijing [10]	177									
Guangzhou	16,089	15,460	16,946	16,855	18,438	16,975	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414
Fiji, Suva	1,512	1,134	1,039	1,425	1,187	758	835	1,046	1,657	1,522
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	7,307	11,690	10,989	11,542	16,777	16,368	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047
Hong Kong [11]	9,698	10,205	9,772	11,290	10,627	9,369	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321
Indonesia, Jakarta	779	701	1,407	2,086	1,569	2,062	907	751	403	368
Japan, Tokyo	2,706	2,661	2,747	2,943	2,586	7,173	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191
Naha	521	540	536	523	500	481	410	358	356	360
Korea, Seoul	32,405	31,092	28,153	24,786	17,275	13,913	11,839	10,243	9,636	8,680
Laos, Vientiane	16	2	-	-	56	122	208	136	204	226
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	552	711	781	1,064	837	924	914	660	386	339
New Zealand, Auckland	343	405	471	457	419	495	482	446	382	409
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Saipan [10]	2									
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	19	23	15	11	13	26	16	10	18	25
Philippines, Manila	39,867	41,655	39,162	43,262	44,002	42,996	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218
Singapore, Singapore	369	440	358	342	311	357	378	288	244	287
Thailand, Bangkok	2,371	2,248	2,325	2,415	2,349	2,079	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok	1,975	4,917	15,205	31,113	32,402	39,500	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok [12]		388	422	343	377	259	391	389	47	16

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(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
East Asia and Pacific Total	**118,190**	**125,758**	**132,213**	**152,505**	**151,595**	**155,548**	**126,704**	**101,355**	**104,338**	**112,564**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [13]							94	683	1,126	3,767
Austria, Vienna	440	490	650	880	290	440	310	329	385	343
Belgium, Brussels	512	409	385	404	403	512	370	342	314	431
Bermuda, Hamilton	146	174	189	177	113	129	169	120	88	103
Bulgaria, Sofia	18	31	51	130	173	243	427	426	1,493	942
Canada, Calgary [5]	1,476	1,427	1,119	1,177	1,273	1,357	1,353	1,248	429	
Halifax [8]	344	199								
Montreal	4,254	2,816	3,063	3,482	3,461	3,048	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253
Quebec [8]	442	268								
Toronto [5]	8,538	7,392	6,768	6,199	5,463	5,664	6,573	6,034	3,307	
Vancouver	3,491	2,568	2,674	2,793	2,690	2,200	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836
Croatia, Zagreb	216	208	244	258	228	216	293	250	353	288
Cyprus, Nicosia	425	357	452	887	897	785	572	421	436	460
Czech Republic, Prague	58	53	92	142	165	408	386	371	627	603
Denmark, Copenhagen	329	308	372	364	303	443	362	321	311	289
Finland, Helsinki	137	147	118	111	134	285	442	290	296	336
France, Paris	1,906	1,783	1,643	1,857	1,784	2,086	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362
German Democratic Republic, Berlin [14]	14	11	26	13						
Germany, Federal Republic of, Frankfurt	5,695	4,871	4,631	5,130	5,560	8,117	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office [14]					96					
Berlin, U.S. Mission [14]	26[illegible]	235	237	291						
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	9,038	7,434	7,889	8,170	8,201	12,211	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666
Belfast [8]	203	48								
Edinburgh [8]	227	56								
Greece, Athens	1,703	1,418	1,314	1,137	1,088	971	1,054	820	767	832
Beirut Files [15]	972	1,325	1,321	539	73					
Thessaloniki [8]	313	219								
Hungary, Budapest	135	114	119	166	261	435	447	360	432	439
Iceland, Reykjavik	56	86	85	82	88	109	99	85	91	128
Ireland, Dublin	2,921	3,471	9,914	4,480	3,023	12,731	12,314	18,080	1,435	615
Italy, Naples	2,678	2,379	2,088	1,785	1,646	1,649	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065
Malta, Valletta	85	90	57	40	51	61	30	60	80	65
Netherlands, Amsterdam	674	510	551	624	533	670	570	594	551	521
Norway, Oslo	212	292	303	257	284	464	308	233	264	285
Poland, Warsaw	1,952	3,120	3,610	7,351	10,709	21,564	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294
Portugal, Lisbon	984	934	1,273	1,027	1,519	1,788	1,150	1,414	1,167	842
Oporto [7]	1,492	1,206	1,325	1,292	603					
Ponta Delgada	1,191	770	718	682	540	349	488	452	301	269
Romania, Bucharest	515	433	669	920	3,160	552	870	1,068	3,610	3,255
Russia, Moscow	288	428	648	580	1,248	1,667	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	818	961	1,090	1,024	1,122	1,038	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504
Spain, Madrid	1,211	1,065	1,045	939	995	1,021	790	708	668	627
Sweden, Stockholm	658	568	602	661	682	755	664	515	649	659
Switzerland, Bern	616	578	558	548	508	697	589	570	621	690
Turkey, Ankara	468	639	803	1,119	1,207	1,101	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647
Istanbul	1,298	1,464	1,599	2,027	1,942	2,061	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007
Europe and Canada Total	**59,416**	**53,355**	**63,295**	**59,745**	**62,516**	**87,827**	**85,640**	**93,106**	**60,097**	**63,534**

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	51	40	22	58	32	157	140	152	445	581
Bahrain, Manama	72	44	91	96	100	102	116	76	127	121
Egypt, Cairo	1,788	1,708	1,890	2,308	2,501	2,027	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375
Iraq, Baghdad [16]	72	133	183	579						
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,230	2,054	2,470	2,348	2,033	2,528	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384
Jerusalem	1,538	1,571	1,866	1,551	1,396	1,381	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327
Jordan, Amman	988	1,128	1,374	1,657	1,695	4,757	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683
Kuwait, Kuwait	562	544	572	501	42	207	284	178	324	449
Lebanon, Beirut [17]	14	15	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco, Casablanca	142	168	191	286	384	212	295	325	1,041	759
Tangier [10]	16									
Oman, Muscat	86	52	41	61	38	59	84	77	110	140
Qatar, Doha	66	44	106	136	124	95	134	122	123	140
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh [18]	644	599	742	1,042	877	662	775	702	1,217	1,293
Syria, Damascus	1,606	2,596	2,439	2,526	2,608	2,794	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654
Tunisia, Tunis	27	29	49	144	194	90	73	101	124	148
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	446	468	492	662	689	742	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361
Beirut Files [15]						680	352	206	236	155
Yemen, Sanaa	490	542	762	1,781	1,333	2,128	1,605	775	1,646	1,941
Near East Total	**10,838**	**11,735**	**13,310**	**15,736**	**14,046**	**18,621**	**18,124**	**15,204**	**20,865**	**22,511**
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	1,141	1,044	1,255	3,571	6,124	2,209	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506
India, New Delhi	5,042	4,965	5,382	6,452	6,212	7,161	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567
Calcutta [19]	1,169	1,090	1,046	802	777	642	61	96	93	97
Madras	4,934	4,680	4,988	4,973	5,218	5,369	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466
Mumbai (Bombay)	10,166	10,918	10,263	10,874	10,556	10,530	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972
Nepal, Kathmandu	64	90	78	107	105	102	138	132	181	251
Pakistan, Islamabad [20]									2,571	9,184
Karachi [5]	2,692	2,515	2,969	3,710	3,791	3,725	7,797	7,222	5,970	
Lahore [21]	2,141	1,539	2,381	2,997	3,943	3,536				
Sri Lanka, Colombo	306	309	366	521	633	402	480	490	442	507
South Asia Total	**27,655**	**27,150**	**28,728**	**34,007**	**37,359**	**33,676**	**38,870**	**34,864**	**41,636**	**43,550**
Grand Total	**393,684**	**392,419**	**412,860**	**437,768**	**448,314**	**527,996**	**541,119**	**505,332**	**409,405**	**425,930**

[1] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

[2] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

[3] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.

[4] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

[5] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

[6] The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

[7] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

[8] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.

[9] Immigrant visas services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

[10] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.

[11] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei.

[12] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.

[13] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

[14] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990 visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin; immigrant visa services at that office ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

[15] Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.

[16] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.

[17] Regular visa services have been suspended since Fiscal Year 1985.

[18] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.

[19] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

[20] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

[21] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992–1996

Class of Nonimmigrant		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total		**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**
A	Foreign Government Official	62,674	64,759	67,190	73,877	78,078
B–1	Temporary Visitor for Business	180,742	229,272	216,825	208,073	204,374
B–2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	680,820	636,310	690,946	1,058,332	1,012,511
B–1/B–2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	3,111,483	2,938,055	2,987,629	3,129,435	3,369,635
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B–1/B–2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	299,075	429,436	532,611	543,122	361,379
C	Transit	155,040	173,100	177,815	185,291	186,556
D–Indiv.Iss.	Crew Member (Individual Issuance)	152,297	152,899	161,790	164,656	168,192
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	15,567	13,602	13,996	14,218	13,363
E	Treaty Trader or Investor	31,805	30,563	30,931	30,185	29,909
F	Student	239,751	231,903	235,218	248,645	262,197
G	Representative/Staff of International Organization	25,162	25,780	26,525	28,311	30,258
H	Temporary Worker and Trainee	97,489	86,357	98,008	114,370	121,340
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	9,463	9,379	14,698	11,698	21,494
J	Exchange Visitor	177,490	184,641	198,790	204,926	204,232
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	8,651	9,764	9,212	10,003	11,597
L	Intracompany Transferee	38,703	44,201	49,116	62,596	69,715
M	Vocational Student	5,883	5,910	5,678	6,316	6,753
NATO	NATO Official	4,133	4,597	4,815	5,511	5,490
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special Immigrants	7	15	49	83	23
O	Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	728	3,285	3,980	4,879	4,874
P	Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer	4,383	15,309	20,379	23,717	24,453
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	13	890	1,069	943	1,661
R	Person in a Religious Occupation	2,154	3,214	4,291	4,907	5,511
S	Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism [2]			-	-	-
NAFTA	NAFTA Professional [3]			22	148	346
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards (BCC) [1]	64,924	66,379	59,370	47,580	43,929

[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

[2] Category established by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103–322) and effective September 13, 1994 through September 12, 1999 only.

[3] Category established by INA 214(e) as amended by the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act and effective January 1, 1994.

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992–1996

Visa Symbol/Class		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
A–1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,396	9,767	9,856	9,811	9,940
A–2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	51,318	52,923	55,171	61,614	65,998
A–3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A–1 and A–2, and immediate family	1,960	2,069	2,163	2,452	2,140
B–1	Temporary visitor for business	180,742	229,272	216,825	208,073	204,374
B–2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	680,820	636,310	690,946	1,058,332	1,012,511
B–1/B–2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,111,483	2,938,055	2,987,629	3,129,435	3,369,635
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B–1/B–2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	299,075	429,436	532,611	543,122	361,379
C–1	Person in transit	149,154	167,165	172,021	177,538	178,403
C–2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	128	223	114	58	66
C–3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	5,758	5,712	5,680	7,695	8,087
D–Indiv.Iss.	Crew Member (sea or air) (individual issuance)	152,297	152,899	161,790	164,656	168,192
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	15,567	13,602	13,996	14,218	13,363
E–1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	13,421	12,071	11,695	11,082	10,471
E–2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	18,384	18,492	19,236	19,103	19,438
F–1	Student (academic or language training program)	217,690	210,220	214,546	227,761	241,003
F–2	Spouse or child of student	22,061	21,683	20,672	20,884	21,194
G–1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	3,649	4,003	3,957	4,075	4,382
G–2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	6,858	7,041	7,341	9,263	10,457
G–3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	343	289	273	283	248
G–4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	12,809	12,875	13,365	13,247	13,662
G–5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G–1 through G–4, and immediate family	1,503	1,572	1,589	1,443	1,509
H–1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	7,377	6,388	6,441	7,261	1,745
H–1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	44,290	35,818	42,843	51,832	58,327
H–2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	6,445	7,243	7,721	8,379	11,004
H–2B	Temporary worker performing other services	12,552	9,691	10,400	11,737	12,200
H–3	Trainee	2,069	1,785	1,803	1,843	1,877
H–4	Spouse or child of H–1A/B, H–2A/B, or H–3	24,756	25,432	28,800	33,318	36,187
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	9,463	9,379	14,698	11,698	21,494
J–1	Exchange visitor	145,020	151,281	166,639	171,445	171,164
J–2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	32,470	33,360	32,151	33,481	33,068

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992–1996

Visa Symbol/Class		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	7,903	8,926	8,469	9,108	10,502
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	748	838	743	895	1,095
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	17,345	20,369	22,666	29,088	32,098
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	21,358	23,832	26,450	33,508	37,617
M-1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	5,619	5,536	5,395	6,079	6,429
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	264	374	283	237	324
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	3	6	1	10	12
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	3,746	4,082	4,094	4,766	4,980
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	-	3	-	-	2
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	82	77	100	187	108
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	85	179	405	366	218
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	212	242	209	176	164
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	5	8	6	6	6
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	7	12	24	47	14
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	-	3	25	36	9
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	451	2,002	2,464	2,879	2,765
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	223	1,001	1,161	1,481	1,594
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	54	282	355	519	515
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	2,886	11,297	14,955	17,575	17,457
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	34	121	146	135	143
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	1,399	3,642	4,837	5,498	6,285
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	64	249	441	509	568
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	13	890	1,069	943	1,661
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	1,834	2,584	3,303	3,886	4,285

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1992–1996

Visa Symbol/Class		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	320	630	988	1,021	1,226
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise [2]			-	-	-
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation [2]			-	-	-
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 [2]			-	-	-
TN	NAFTA professional [3]			4	34	115
TD	Spouse or child of TN [3]			18	114	231
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards [1]	64,924	66,379	59,370	47,580	43,929
Grand Total		**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**

[1] Border crossing cards are issued at posts in Canada and Mexico. Combination B1/B2/BCC issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada.

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Table XVII (Part I)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Africa													
Algeria	149	1,290	2,899	629	0	43	23	0	110	295	102	24	115
Angola	327	24	255	944	0	11	47	0	225	201	7	29	21
Benin	75	145	182	350	0	43	10	0	38	109	5	1	67
Botswana	77	4	38	478	0	5	3	0	144	52	0	3	82
Burkina Faso	29	10	265	565	0	37	62	0	24	135	5	2	36
Burundi	54	49	112	69	0	20	0	0	54	74	0	1	15
Cameroon	103	335	1,006	695	0	22	1	0	210	293	37	5	79
Cape Verde	8	39	1,322	431	0	76	54	0	24	51	0	1	27
Central African Republic	40	2	39	118	0	3	16	0	12	22	1	0	13
Chad	56	21	56	62	0	4	39	0	15	45	0	3	14
Comoros	6	3	4	20	0	4	0	0	3	26	0	1	5
Congo	75	11	112	791	0	13	51	0	42	90	2	1	17
Cote d'Ivoire	120	23	442	3,422	1	86	67	0	197	262	29	12	96
Djibouti	32	12	268	51	0	21	0	0	5	42	1	0	1
Egypt	2,453	490	796	27,542	273	1,251	650	5	956	256	552	74	1,753
Equatorial Guinea	21	31	22	55	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	4
Eritrea	39	126	47	998	0	1	0	1	43	14	6	0	44
Ethiopia	53	381	1,249	2,976	3	52	6	6	261	296	30	4	126
Gabon	95	8	151	653	0	5	21	0	89	187	2	1	15
Gambia	69	7	95	1,606	0	18	1	0	188	40	4	2	20
Ghana	219	468	1,654	9,351	0	324	218	1	480	379	78	17	363
Guinea	137	27	283	2,247	0	34	4	0	140	154	9	1	58
Guinea-Bissau	43	13	29	72	0	5	0	0	5	82	0	3	31
Kenya	181	174	1,899	3,411	0	31	9	1	2,138	266	201	8	302
Lesotho	13	0	50	145	0	1	0	0	18	34	4	2	26
Liberia	7	102	483	500	0	16	9	0	70	86	15	1	8
Libya	1	36	177	62	0	0	0	0	14	123	18	2	3
Madagascar	39	155	198	125	0	33	16	0	33	90	3	1	100
Malawi	46	2	58	448	0	4	0	0	97	123	9	0	98
Mali	44	238	482	1,222	0	96	3	0	82	147	6	4	83
Mauritania	29	56	151	275	0	6	9	0	31	93	0	0	18
Mauritius	22	18	276	998	0	119	109	0	41	61	10	3	30
Morocco	831	282	1,668	11,370	12	326	436	7	588	229	62	45	335

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Africa														
Algeria	17	12	7	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	5,736	345	6,081
Angola	0	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,116	3	2,119
Benin	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,034	12	1,046
Botswana	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	887	0	887
Burkina Faso	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1,180	5	1,185
Burundi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	449	49	498
Cameroon	13	3	3	0	0	2	7	2	5	0	0	2,821	55	2,876
Cape Verde	32	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	0	2,082	2	2,084
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	266
Chad	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	9	327
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	2	74
Congo	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1,216	6	1,222
Cote d'Ivoire	4	3	0	0	0	0	26	0	1	0	0	4,791	40	4,831
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	433	1	434
Egypt	32	98	42	0	1	14	74	2	58	0	1	37,373	525	37,898
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162
Eritrea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,322	32	1,354
Ethiopia	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	5,494	485	5,979
Gabon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,229	2	1,231
Gambia	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,055	0	2,055
Ghana	88	3	2	0	0	2	6	0	26	0	0	13,679	1	13,680
Guinea	1	1	2	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	3,145	25	3,170
Guinea-Bissau	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286	2	288
Kenya	15	3	75	0	1	0	23	0	15	0	0	8,753	0	8,753
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	294	0	294
Liberia	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,319	13	1,332
Libya	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	450
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	800	12	812
Malawi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	889	0	889
Mali	3	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	2,440	42	2,482
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	2	670
Mauritius	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1,696	1	1,697
Morocco	31	11	13	0	0	0	54	63	2	0	0	16,365	348	16,713

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Africa–Continued													
Mozambique	71	11	59	319	0	24	3	0	23	79	0	1	99
Namibia	85	6	223	308	0	14	1	0	32	38	7	1	82
Niger	17	136	157	158	0	12	13	0	22	115	13	0	45
Nigeria	127	115	995	17,930	0	72	65	1	534	399	433	57	369
Rwanda	31	14	35	199	0	6	0	0	35	124	3	11	13
Sao Tome and Principe	4	1	6	34	0	3	3	0	0	15	0	0	7
Senegal	261	173	650	4,733	0	150	47	0	314	227	27	12	172
Seychelles	2	27	25	313	0	2	1	0	3	14	2	0	2
Sierra Leone	147	26	615	1,275	0	48	29	0	111	84	31	1	26
Somalia	0	18	270	170	0	6	3	0	13	34	5	0	0
South Africa	443	155	2,614	55,882	3	723	561	15	763	117	1,390	62	1,776
Sudan	84	584	1,034	674	1	39	45	0	177	217	57	11	47
Swaziland	63	2	19	218	0	2	0	1	19	50	3	0	37
Tanzania	77	80	447	1,277	0	34	14	0	352	226	20	0	356
Togo	61	9	134	710	0	18	17	1	136	115	6	1	42
Tunisia	248	135	2,229	2,209	2	49	118	1	118	138	35	11	121
Uganda	103	24	393	1,173	0	41	26	0	256	144	23	2	151
Zaire	31	26	276	2,995	0	105	2	0	232	142	28	6	31
Zambia	89	11	206	1,138	0	3	7	0	219	126	21	8	120
Zimbabwe	142	73	275	2,863	0	34	25	2	401	155	58	8	190
Region Total for Africa	**7,579**	**6,208**	**27,430**	**167,259**	**295**	**4,095**	**2,844**	**42**	**10,143**	**6,939**	**3,360**	**443**	**7,691**
Asia													
Afghanistan	27	56	1,367	716	2	19	0	0	21	38	11	0	12
Bahrain	571	7	1,281	1,520	0	77	76	0	233	22	2	1	36
Bangladesh	351	307	7,329	6,487	0	852	745	7	1,150	382	360	10	236
Bhutan	5	26	55	30	0	3	10	0	15	26	0	0	14
Brunei	22	3	21	107	0	3	98	0	9	50	5	6	4
Burma	33	372	784	111	0	885	696	0	149	147	79	1	37
Cambodia	32	78	1,105	329	0	20	0	0	65	35	0	0	58
China (mainland)	674	134,072	30,671	9,904	29	8,354	2,415	14	14,760	819	4,645	394	7,169
(Taiwan)	1	169	1,717	345,805	600	2,076	1,754	1,670	14,225	12	1,603	320	1,670

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Table XVII (Part II)
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Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Africa–Continued														
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	694	0	694
Namibia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	802	0	802
Niger	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	691	4	695
Nigeria	287	193	21	0	0	5	194	1	94	0	0	21,892	4	21,896
Rwanda	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	482	33	515
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Senegal	6	11	4	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	1	6,819	43	6,862
Seychelles	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	393	0	393
Sierra Leone	15	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2,417	1	2,418
Somalia	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	529	57	586
South Africa	20	427	29	0	0	11	55	1	108	0	0	65,155	4	65,159
Sudan	1	9	14	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3,000	219	3,219
Swaziland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	1	416
Tanzania	4	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2,904	3	2,907
Togo	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,257	13	1,270
Tunisia	2	6	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5,435	115	5,550
Uganda	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	1	12	0	0	2,371	1	2,372
Zaire	7	8	15	0	0	0	42	0	18	0	0	3,964	160	4,124
Zambia	0	5	6	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	0	1,986	0	1,986
Zimbabwe	2	6	13	0	0	1	20	1	4	0	0	4,273	0	4,273
Region Total for Africa	**650**	**865**	**306**	**0**	**2**	**40**	**722**	**71**	**384**	**0**	**4**	**247,372**	**2,677**	**250,049**
Asia														
Afghanistan	30	4	2	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	2,336	228	2,564
Bahrain	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,830	1	3,831
Bangladesh	5	26	6	0	0	3	81	0	26	0	3	18,366	0	18,366
Bhutan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	191	0	191
Brunei	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	337	2	339
Burma	3	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	33	0	0	3,343	21	3,364
Cambodia	64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	1,821	17	1,838
China (mainland)	655	7,260	85	0	0	92	610	124	20	0	38	222,804	7,075	229,879
(Taiwan)	31	760	110	0	0	33	157	0	53	0	0	372,766	6,589	379,355

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Asia–Continued													
India	996	15,049	65,886	45,667	1	10,193	9,938	14	9,673	1,088	30,444	191	3,815
Indonesia	1,257	901	1,944	50,089	52	5,081	4,845	4	9,595	313	311	290	1,003
Iran	4	563	18,774	4,114	0	178	39	35	510	465	290	46	227
Iraq	15	49	1,261	514	0	40	1	1	58	169	181	2	20
Israel	2,015	182	2,740	109,929	256	155	854	614	1,598	67	1,367	89	2,528
Japan	9,512	742	1,022	5,446	16	5,657	3,092	13,210	32,495	366	5,230	3,152	10,741
Jordan	1,037	166	3,385	13,074	77	45	724	1	884	81	320	10	488
Korea, North	0	98	1,565	93	0	0	0	0	32	62	2	2	0
Korea, South	2,447	468	10,128	472,214	1,749	3,799	3,344	1,982	33,591	284	1,699	904	8,132
Kuwait	916	19	96	14,004	1	8	70	0	1,416	67	20	12	48
Laos	57	23	538	44	0	12	0	0	51	31	0	2	18
Lebanon	219	282	2,801	8,221	45	63	60	1	471	102	249	31	356
Malaysia	904	200	1,008	53,315	0	2,244	2,227	2	5,346	138	654	146	1,152
Maldives	9	6	9	44	0	23	22	0	2	24	0	1	2
Mongolia	36	360	244	115	0	7	0	0	312	68	3	4	94
Nepal	132	860	1,772	493	0	115	23	0	735	168	100	11	207
Oman	285	10	1,220	426	0	76	83	0	220	43	3	2	474
Pakistan	1,176	381	13,082	17,014	0	1,016	588	174	1,949	576	1,548	42	1,750
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	0	52	318	1,795	2	2	0	0	167	2	18	6	88
Philippines	1,609	5,931	4,652	77,547	5,140	25,608	25,034	169	732	1,040	8,407	160	1,185
Qatar	162	3	28	1,928	0	3	14	0	331	23	1	5	59
Saudi Arabia	3,041	69	348	37,199	0	423	788	0	4,623	210	39	39	1,039
Singapore	1,389	68	425	53,454	2	1,716	1,704	1	1,416	50	365	38	476
Sri Lanka	178	807	2,756	3,144	0	481	343	1	607	216	249	5	172
Syria	82	197	695	8,059	6	53	82	1	334	118	291	6	370
Thailand	999	651	1,884	57,469	29	1,845	1,703	194	6,781	134	143	151	1,723
United Arab Emirates	327	145	233	9,842	0	2	21	1	2,097	20	2	6	53
Vietnam	206	2,362	1,821	592	4	103	19	1	602	194	21	8	247
Yemen	71	207	1,337	1,214	0	2	5	0	383	55	13	4	66
Region Total for Asia	**30,797**	**165,941**	**186,302**	**1,412,068**	**8,011**	**71,239**	**61,417**	**18,097**	**147,638**	**7,705**	**58,675**	**6,097**	**45,769**

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Asia–Continued														
India	437	2,731	342	0	2	177	1,573	0	607	0	4	198,828	3	198,831
Indonesia	21	252	167	0	0	0	43	0	15	0	1	76,184	98	76,282
Iran	282	77	8	0	0	4	6	0	3	0	5	25,630	1	25,631
Iraq	92	2	0	0	0	48	1	0	3	0	2	2,459	3	2,462
Israel	18	816	23	0	0	35	169	0	78	0	2	123,535	475	124,010
Japan	272	15,671	1,061	0	0	192	638	60	234	0	5	108,814	231	109,045
Jordan	92	54	6	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	2	20,457	279	20,736
Korea, North	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,856	0	1,856
Korea, South	227	2,240	276	0	0	175	250	1	235	0	6	544,151	1,716	545,867
Kuwait	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,683	39	16,722
Laos	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	876	9	885
Lebanon	135	49	6	0	0	39	53	0	7	0	9	13,199	984	14,183
Malaysia	21	357	28	1	0	4	1	0	18	0	0	67,766	4	67,770
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	4	146
Mongolia	1	1	0	0	0	3	41	0	1	0	0	1,290	0	1,290
Nepal	5	12	60	0	0	0	3	0	26	0	1	4,723	32	4,755
Oman	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,847	1	2,848
Pakistan	89	212	21	0	1	21	96	0	8	0	2	39,746	7	39,753
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,458	12	2,470
Philippines	1,789	514	42	2	3	50	65	6	258	0	10	159,953	3,334	163,287
Qatar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,558	0	2,558
Saudi Arabia	0	160	265	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	48,244	11	48,255
Singapore	11	220	21	0	0	11	13	0	15	0	1	61,396	1	61,397
Sri Lanka	6	15	11	0	0	0	8	0	22	0	0	9,021	17	9,038
Syria	98	35	9	0	0	9	38	0	2	0	1	10,486	400	10,886
Thailand	189	55	29	0	0	0	23	67	176	0	0	74,245	42	74,287
United Arab Emirates	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,752	2	12,754
Vietnam	802	5	6	0	0	0	24	0	7	0	1	7,025	1,431	8,456
Yemen	2	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,385	18	3,403
Region Total for Asia	**5,484**	**31,567**	**2,616**	**3**	**6**	**900**	**3,931**	**258**	**1,889**	**0**	**93**	**2,266,503**	**23,087**	**2,289,590**

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Europe													
Albania	93	12	154	3,383	0	5	0	0	289	32	41	7	396
Andorra	4	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	9	3	1	0	2
Armenia	52	566	2,809	114	0	15	1	0	67	32	324	19	278
Austria	192	121	1,317	1,043	42	1,009	994	87	895	101	366	184	1,419
Azerbaijan	35	75	592	396	0	8	1	0	101	67	12	12	176
Belarus	252	54	123	3,383	0	56	33	0	137	170	87	4	637
Belgium	266	70	42	880	27	296	917	139	647	196	510	241	1,202
Bosnia and Herzegovina	43	19	557	789	2	144	137	18	147	23	27	18	109
Bulgaria	338	149	3,353	4,358	4	1,564	732	3	1,311	157	409	112	818
Croatia	173	126	4,208	5,295	8	3,081	3,060	25	553	86	189	155	600
Cyprus	40	12	1,395	3,609	0	30	22	0	827	41	83	11	504
Czech Republic	254	86	30,392	9,699	23	294	499	2	638	134	158	197	2,089
Denmark	141	178	1,819	4,538	19	1,681	1,682	153	811	215	344	237	2,377
Estonia	83	133	1,463	1,983	6	140	57	9	121	47	24	18	383
Finland	177	99	336	787	5	383	594	164	597	151	263	334	1,946
France	2,984	251	988	2,631	2	5,854	5,837	865	4,659	1,100	2,179	736	9,856
Georgia	173	247	1,506	475	0	76	62	0	234	56	111	11	381
Germany	1,144	807	571	19,129	272	5,913	5,584	2,500	8,209	540	2,293	1,737	20,033
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,155	991	10,514	126,701	7	11,786	11,429	3,312	6,002	817	8,822	2,200	21,295
Greece	357	101	2,327	32,992	95	3,769	4,062	6	1,304	96	323	277	722
Hungary	375	111	6,895	32,979	20	1,099	1,206	0	713	188	461	225	1,870
Iceland	21	0	11	1,681	2	82	399	0	218	11	68	13	345
Ireland	138	93	143	2,142	1	632	690	66	500	124	616	173	7,784
Italy	512	56	378	4,955	146	3,363	3,378	688	3,496	319	787	411	3,422
Kazakstan	329	1,936	1,645	504	0	51	1	5	327	64	46	13	893
Kyrgyzstan	71	148	269	197	0	6	0	0	36	102	10	1	411
Latvia	208	49	434	2,807	1	306	240	0	172	53	52	27	367
Liechtenstein	0	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	26	6	2	2	8
Lithuania	214	67	1,349	4,425	12	374	353	0	168	40	59	14	530
Luxembourg	32	1	4	267	2	21	25	5	46	18	15	11	38
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	177	21	566	3,145	3	90	19	0	233	41	30	32	301
Malta	21	0	25	4,909	0	4	5	0	15	14	2	10	67

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Europe														
Albania	14	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	4,437	25	4,462
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Armenia	7	76	0	0	0	4	129	0	3	0	0	4,496	38	4,534
Austria	14	275	67	4	0	61	542	5	12	0	1	8,751	42	8,793
Azerbaijan	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,486	12	1,498
Belarus	34	26	2	0	0	11	16	0	4	0	0	5,029	40	5,069
Belgium	17	473	103	464	0	28	78	1	15	0	0	6,612	45	6,657
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2,040	150	2,190
Bulgaria	27	71	6	0	0	19	179	3	0	0	2	13,615	352	13,967
Croatia	9	29	6	2	0	9	20	0	21	0	0	17,655	259	17,914
Cyprus	2	4	23	0	0	5	4	1	2	0	0	6,615	1	6,616
Czech Republic	9	36	5	1	0	49	312	2	26	0	0	44,905	116	45,021
Denmark	8	476	43	199	0	31	7	6	11	0	1	14,977	45	15,022
Estonia	17	12	2	0	0	1	48	0	1	0	0	4,548	21	4,569
Finland	20	674	46	0	0	27	84	7	29	0	2	6,725	13	6,738
France	71	3,061	310	46	0	264	707	209	83	0	2	42,695	170	42,865
Georgia	4	18	2	1	0	4	24	0	2	0	0	3,387	11	3,398
Germany	181	3,808	385	1,566	0	334	673	227	122	0	7	76,035	268	76,303
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	485	9,215	347	529	1	1,206	2,338	192	240	0	7	221,591	37	221,628
Greece	31	34	62	226	0	13	172	17	0	0	1	46,987	69	47,056
Hungary	23	131	9	0	0	36	105	0	67	0	1	46,514	146	46,660
Iceland	1	20	13	0	0	7	72	0	1	0	0	2,965	7	2,972
Ireland	35	624	32	3	0	89	549	3	75	0	1	14,513	1	14,514
Italy	40	712	179	391	0	198	255	104	110	0	4	23,904	182	24,086
Kazakstan	11	56	5	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	5,896	17	5,913
Kyrgyzstan	12	3	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	0	0	1,289	1	1,290
Latvia	20	9	2	0	0	26	10	0	2	0	0	4,785	31	4,816
Liechtenstein	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Lithuania	19	7	1	1	0	7	70	0	5	0	0	7,715	50	7,765
Luxembourg	0	11	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	505	1	506
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	7	6	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	4,680	106	4,786
Malta	0	16	20	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	5,115	0	5,115

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Europe–Continued													
Moldova	79	261	652	286	0	20	3	0	89	76	11	7	331
Monaco	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	9	3	3	1	0
Netherlands	214	183	419	4,594	141	4,034	4,062	334	1,312	334	1,166	407	3,218
Norway	225	120	247	1,014	10	1,865	1,894	213	1,157	108	246	144	2,251
Poland	686	318	12,347	52,405	124	5,789	5,607	36	1,153	290	1,172	312	2,989
Portugal	246	116	5,647	35,463	1,864	1,335	1,390	2	422	113	89	207	415
Romania	479	213	1,490	18,919	329	1,530	1,715	1	805	197	445	175	840
Russia	2,181	1,993	5,877	82,996	7	10,869	9,788	2	4,661	1,439	2,766	423	12,250
San Marino	9	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	0	0	1
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	180	130	9,897	4,050	51	556	460	1	823	66	305	127	316
Slovakia	240	113	9,126	4,844	5	160	147	8	392	70	107	89	1,437
Slovenia	198	14	99	8,560	0	153	164	83	203	33	37	72	226
Spain	582	298	377	5,477	6	622	1,745	237	4,702	221	887	621	5,454
Sweden	293	159	1,386	4,054	38	1,572	1,591	456	2,734	248	616	382	4,594
Switzerland	361	322	271	4,753	14	1,189	1,154	355	5,642	105	501	253	2,202
Tajikistan	15	74	39	121	0	2	1	0	47	39	5	2	238
Turkey	916	96	4,104	27,382	59	1,115	1,366	56	4,108	200	496	131	2,171
Turkmenistan	31	200	136	103	0	0	9	0	35	58	1	2	215
Ukraine	671	1,243	10,035	10,719	3	1,767	2,148	0	932	271	652	43	2,497
Uzbekistan	240	61	134	2,069	0	45	163	0	116	96	30	15	385
Vatican City	43	0	2	26	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	1	0
Region Total for Europe	**19,944**	**12,494**	**138,471**	**548,086**	**3,350**	**74,758**	**75,428**	**9,831**	**62,852**	**9,025**	**28,249**	**10,856**	**123,289**
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	49	10	436	1,485	0	15	17	0	102	12	19	4	15
Bahamas	169	228	13,144	434	0	206	221	0	1,064	14	84	5	44
Barbados	187	47	1,575	6,263	1	237	148	0	232	26	42	5	48
Belize	12	15	1,887	5,886	0	205	12	0	164	6	5	0	89
Canada	344	12	29	778	2	44	40	812	197	411	150	622	97
Costa Rica	81	228	602	45,351	27	1,142	743	12	499	71	122	22	555
Cuba	147	2,038	3,148	1,166	0	89	123	1	28	405	40	49	34

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Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Europe–Continued														
Moldova	14	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	1,843	57	1,900
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Netherlands	69	1,256	341	297	0	62	308	44	60	0	8	22,863	157	23,020
Norway	17	298	36	193	0	24	61	121	13	0	0	10,253	28	10,281
Poland	167	158	11	1	0	43	382	26	68	0	5	84,089	1,739	85,828
Portugal	32	76	17	163	0	12	64	0	30	0	2	47,705	429	48,134
Romania	106	42	1	0	0	0	130	1	15	0	4	27,437	1,547	28,984
Russia	846	1,381	33	3	1	326	2,545	119	55	0	0	140,561	1,066	141,627
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Serbia-Montenegro [1]	34	60	9	0	0	7	34	0	24	0	0	17,130	1,617	18,747
Slovakia	5	11	2	0	0	13	20	1	12	0	0	16,802	118	16,920
Slovenia	1	5	2	1	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	9,863	20	9,883
Spain	47	437	229	490	0	120	606	9	130	0	1	23,298	5	23,303
Sweden	29	1,014	355	4	2	66	109	2	30	0	1	19,735	59	19,794
Switzerland	16	659	191	0	0	37	60	3	27	0	1	18,116	38	18,154
Tajikistan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	587	0	587
Turkey	44	144	13	315	0	9	18	0	8	0	0	42,751	118	42,869
Turkmenistan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	792	0	792
Ukraine	266	116	8	1	0	37	412	2	37	0	0	31,860	595	32,455
Uzbekistan	9	6	12	1	0	0	6	0	13	0	0	3,401	12	3,413
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
Region Total for Europe	**2,825**	**25,566**	**2,937**	**4,905**	**4**	**3,201**	**11,195**	**1,106**	**1,381**	**0**	**51**	**1,169,804**	**9,861**	**1,179,665**
North America														
Antigua and Barbuda	0	3	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2,177	0	2,177
Bahamas	5	20	146	0	0	1	2	2	7	0	0	15,796	0	15,796
Barbados	4	16	6	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	8,854	0	8,854
Belize	8	5	8	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	0	8,317	1	8,318
Canada	577	146	3	575	5	26	33	3	16	0	16	4,938	0	4,938
Costa Rica	19	65	10	0	0	0	12	0	39	0	0	49,600	32	49,632
Cuba	112	6	1	0	0	20	144	0	2	0	0	7,553	221	7,774

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
North America–Continued													
Dominica	41	37	236	933	1	191	168	0	102	3	22	0	7
Dominican Republic	342	149	656	66,550	77	677	473	1	423	81	710	70	333
El Salvador	415	49	6,730	23,305	518	1,993	743	6	244	93	55	27	562
Grenada	37	43	422	1,461	0	194	179	0	78	17	39	0	10
Guatemala	292	196	820	37,418	246	1,246	644	3	300	74	54	13	315
Haiti	855	192	6,412	11,370	6	1,030	342	0	163	98	27	17	99
Honduras	238	384	1,312	14,345	74	3,562	2,950	5	327	53	95	8	319
Jamaica	265	212	795	41,971	1	1,321	951	0	961	90	1,639	23	603
Mexico	1,071	9,911	45,671	52,310	346,421	3,891	4,298	627	9,798	480	19,080	445	4,513
Nicaragua	49	170	1,967	8,233	150	1,326	774	0	213	101	15	7	258
Panama	412	185	372	18,312	16	612	420	12	686	47	116	17	221
Saint Kitts and Nevis	33	10	305	1,018	0	23	19	0	63	5	4	0	7
Saint Lucia	35	37	677	2,218	0	178	111	0	86	9	9	6	16
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	38	43	306	1,152	0	558	545	0	63	8	12	1	9
Trinidad and Tobago	168	67	1,175	43,933	0	1,171	899	1	677	100	222	9	133
Region Total for North America	**5,280**	**14,263**	**88,677**	**385,892**	**347,540**	**19,911**	**14,820**	**1,480**	**16,470**	**2,204**	**22,561**	**1,350**	**8,287**
Oceania													
Australia	2,418	123	2,125	249,966	3	1,799	1,642	153	1,048	188	1,909	682	4,191
Fiji	38	50	1,713	1,584	263	344	51	0	40	293	5	4	15
Kiribati	4	0	62	81	0	531	400	0	6	2	0	0	3
Marshall Islands	1	2	2	9	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	10	0	13	32	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	235	35	173	6,099	0	854	849	4	346	88	519	175	1,309
Palau	2	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	49	186	533	15	0	41	7	0	32	47	0	2	60
Solomon Islands	1	1	7	40	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	4
Tonga	47	11	949	678	0	31	21	0	31	8	2	0	12

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
North America–Continued														
Dominica	6	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	1,759	2	1,761
Dominican Republic	143	55	4	1	0	3	1,044	0	92	0	0	71,884	170	72,054
El Salvador	33	30	10	1	0	2	107	0	15	0	0	34,938	411	35,349
Grenada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2,482	0	2,482
Guatemala	16	39	13	0	0	0	79	0	19	0	0	41,787	301	42,088
Haiti	36	6	9	0	0	0	173	37	3	0	0	20,875	1,613	22,488
Honduras	65	15	1	0	0	0	65	0	14	0	0	23,832	122	23,954
Jamaica	133	12	36	0	0	62	537	0	32	0	0	49,644	0	49,644
Mexico	515	4,323	194	3	0	155	3,735	79	533	0	150	508,204	227	508,431
Nicaragua	8	1	1	0	0	0	48	0	24	0	0	13,345	76	13,421
Panama	52	33	18	0	0	7	16	0	25	0	1	21,580	28	21,608
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1,496	0	1,496
Saint Lucia	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,395	0	3,395
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2,740	0	2,740
Trinidad and Tobago	31	66	18	0	0	1	151	5	13	0	1	48,841	0	48,841
Region Total for North America	**1,766**	**4,844**	**498**	**580**	**5**	**277**	**6,189**	**126**	**849**	**0**	**168**	**944,037**	**3,204**	**947,241**
Oceania														
Australia	93	1,613	86	0	0	156	244	94	122	0	9	268,664	3	268,667
Fiji	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4,410	402	4,812
Kiribati	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1,092	0	1,092
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	27
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
New Zealand	34	353	17	2	0	38	65	1	61	0	3	11,260	1	11,261
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Papua New Guinea	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	981	0	981
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	65	0	65
Tonga	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	1,831	0	1,831

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Oceania--Continued													
Tuvalu	0	0	5	17	0	119	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	6	0	6	21	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	1	11	76	999	0	40	9	0	60	4	1	1	2
Region Total for Oceania	**2,833**	**419**	**5,670**	**259,547**	**266**	**3,788**	**3,894**	**157**	**1,563**	**637**	**2,436**	**864**	**5,596**
South America													
Argentina	1,764	401	6,229	95,877	97	607	380	100	2,405	329	700	210	1,442
Bolivia	435	75	762	7,453	35	715	207	17	346	254	60	17	218
Brazil	3,202	978	540,451	63,258	14	519	3,279	30	10,223	1,180	1,468	906	6,592
Chile	1,341	330	2,218	48,326	165	1,927	1,013	7	868	310	315	196	925
Colombia	1,359	637	1,405	119,177	130	2,003	1,630	93	3,134	330	688	153	1,331
Ecuador	662	563	381	40,091	446	877	696	1	1,124	131	129	32	669
Guyana	89	113	2,393	8,956	1	690	463	0	99	54	38	0	26
Paraguay	183	84	87	7,185	5	169	46	5	240	56	21	35	156
Peru	841	530	1,980	44,334	222	2,083	1,004	2	822	486	840	106	426
Suriname	27	5	869	1,891	6	241	29	23	42	29	9	2	13
Uruguay	370	55	183	19,569	54	213	163	0	155	220	51	59	240
Venezuela	1,346	581	891	103,535	89	1,659	826	13	3,251	243	1,531	141	1,348
Region Total for South America	**11,619**	**4,352**	**557,849**	**559,652**	**1,264**	**11,703**	**9,736**	**291**	**22,709**	**3,622**	**5,850**	**1,857**	**13,386**
No Nationality	**26**	**697**	**8,112**	**37,131**	**653**	**1,062**	**14,216**	**11**	**822**	**19**	**209**	**27**	**214**
United Nations Laissez Passer	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**197**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Grand Totals	**78,078**	**204,374**	**1,012,511**	**3,369,635**	**361,379**	**186,556**	**181,555**	**29,909**	**262,197**	**30,258**	**121,340**	**21,494**	**204,232**

Table XVII (Part II)
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Fiscal Year 1996

Nationality	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Total Visas	BCC	Grand Total
Oceania–Continued														
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242	0	242
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Western Samoa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	1,239	0	1,239
Region Total for Oceania	**134**	**1,973**	**109**	**2**	**0**	**194**	**312**	**95**	**259**	**0**	**12**	**289,960**	**407**	**290,367**
South America														
Argentina	22	554	28	0	0	50	326	1	85	0	4	111,611	73	111,684
Bolivia	5	7	5	0	0	1	31	0	13	0	0	10,656	20	10,676
Brazil	115	2,186	119	0	0	95	517	1	241	0	1	635,375	395	635,770
Chile	29	237	7	0	0	7	60	0	30	0	4	58,315	123	58,438
Colombia	305	346	39	0	0	[illegible]	479	1	138	0	2	133,405	133	133,538
Ecuador	33	84	11	0	0	1	95	0	35	0	0	46,061	49	46,110
Guyana	37	1	4	0	1	0	49	0	14	0	0	13,028	0	13,028
Paraguay	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8,299	8	8,307
Peru	116	149	15	0	4	13	[illegible]	0	83	0	3	54,186	324	54,510
Suriname	2	2	10	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	3	0	0	3,203	5	3,208
Uruguay	4	56	1	0	0	3	19	0	5	0	0	21,420	29	21,449
Venezuela	35	1,000	46	0	1	39	334	0	82	0	2	116,993	100	117,093
Region Total for South America	**711**	**4,640**	**285**	**0**	**6**	**234**	**2,037**	**3**	**730**	**0**	**16**	**1,212,552**	**1,259**	**1,213,811**
No Nationality	**27**	**260**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**28**	**67**	**2**	**19**	**0**	**2**	**63,606**	**3,434**	**67,040**
United Nations Laissez Passer	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**107**	**0**	**107**
Grand Totals	**11,597**	**69,715**	**6,753**	**5,490**	**23**	**4,874**	**24,453**	**1,661**	**5,511**	**0**	**346**	**6,193,941**	**43,929**	**6,237,870**

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Note: See Table XVI(A) for explanation of the nonimmigrant visa symbols used in this table. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa										
Algeria	4,334	4,495	5,154	6,065	5,193	5,895	5,855	6,897	6,176	6,081
Angola	255	411	638	759	745	820	927	1,148	1,292	2,119
Benin	466	560	548	695	746	890	960	1,003	1,104	1,046
Botswana	434	464	547	612	757	930	844	955	828	887
Burkina Faso	435	530	575	670	659	647	736	789	868	1,185
Burundi	215	285	356	436	383	513	528	592	540	498
Cameroon	2,611	2,094	2,279	2,723	2,871	2,768	2,950	3,278	2,408	2,876
Cape Verde	2,168	2,945	3,879	1,480	1,632	982	1,563	2,423	2,131	2,084
Central African Republic	173	168	201	330	223	245	256	266	265	266
Chad	217	218	228	304	274	351	403	414	292	327
Comoros	66	67	70	78	89	88	88	40	74	74
Congo	410	453	469	705	594	788	720	725	906	1,222
Cote d'Ivoire	2,759	3,010	3,064	3,300	3,198	3,659	3,957	4,619	5,109	4,831
Djibouti	220	605	955	1,350	1,087	438	339	512	325	434
Egypt	25,710	27,808	30,236	31,221	30,784	30,348	32,759	33,271	33,850	37,898
Equatorial Guinea	42	45	40	80	55	82	86	93	74	162
Eritrea [1]							113	697	1,202	1,354
Ethiopia	5,656	6,166	7,985	9,332	8,996	9,322	8,000	6,026	7,841	5,979
Gabon	618	665	714	703	798	919	1,006	913	1,174	1,231
Gambia	1,030	1,801	1,927	1,452	1,623	2,113	2,117	2,018	2,790	2,055
Ghana	6,125	5,740	5,697	5,837	7,316	7,175	6,840	7,713	9,166	13,680
Guinea	706	1,042	1,673	2,404	2,129	2,027	2,533	2,521	3,194	3,170
Guinea-Bissau	97	145	228	185	218	193	200	222	228	288
Kenya	5,095	5,143	5,666	5,970	5,450	6,158	5,609	6,429	7,957	8,753
Lesotho	245	243	266	279	263	260	323	258	312	294
Liberia	4,250	4,153	4,176	4,000	3,353	1,663	1,651	2,349	1,866	1,332
Libya	375	389	480	470	542	454	424	499	461	450
Madagascar	397	470	463	579	511	547	693	991	759	812
Malawi	442	1,934	650	706	607	563	516	672	707	889
Mali	828	978	1,216	2,221	1,614	1,709	1,734	1,964	2,010	2,482
Mauritania	375	329	411	421	461	436	463	462	569	670
Mauritius	1,022	1,202	1,283	1,760	1,435	1,689	1,717	2,203	1,998	1,697

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Revalidations and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa–Continued										
Morocco	8,791	11,532	12,455	11,269	10,337	10,809	11,748	14,221	14,059	16,713
Mozambique	629	589	366	542	434	655	564	555	629	694
Namibia	22	30	28	220	376	527	489	692	708	802
Niger	413	486	558	786	731	566	511	512	615	695
Nigeria	23,627	21,641	23,220	21,198	23,257	21,396	20,160	20,074	18,834	21,896
Rwanda	287	276	314	439	362	372	442	243	237	515
Sao Tome and Principe	67	44	66	54	56	64	80	41	58	73
Senegal	5,295	4,733	4,643	5,388	5,415	5,368	5,609	6,015	5,785	6,862
Seychelles	203	182	213	224	226	225	219	245	227	393
Sierra Leone	1,939	2,248	2,870	2,490	4,551	2,482	1,572	1,636	1,703	2,418
Somalia	1,618	2,194	3,936	3,997	2,019	2,044	1,706	1,011	861	586
South Africa	34,634	37,182	38,260	38,202	37,889	51,436	60,200	57,288	60,536	65,159
Sudan	3,650	3,788	4,543	3,780	3,423	3,285	3,527	3,214	3,691	3,219
Swaziland	315	301	376	472	378	337	413	359	342	416
Tanzania	2,117	2,108	2,288	2,508	2,762	2,842	2,982	2,891	2,842	2,907
Togo	638	606	764	932	917	842	856	1,108	1,395	1,270
Tunisia	3,522	3,570	3,613	3,816	3,588	4,342	4,250	4,096	4,459	5,550
Uganda	1,412	1,554	1,686	2,064	1,933	1,886	1,876	2,165	1,811	2,372
Zaire	2,235	2,178	2,731	3,045	2,894	2,649	2,330	2,700	2,970	4,124
Zambia	1,111	1,731	2,813	3,256	2,150	1,812	1,892	1,877	1,868	1,986
Zimbabwe	3,620	3,748	3,613	3,866	3,810	3,517	3,159	3,849	4,015	4,273
Africa Total	**163,921**	**175,279**	**191,430**	**195,675**	**192,114**	**202,328**	**211,495**	**217,754**	**226,123**	**250,049**
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,269	1,475	1,622	1,883	2,139	2,474	2,541	2,561	2,472	2,564
Bahrain	1,701	1,947	2,106	2,284	2,138	2,665	3,222	3,944	4,005	3,831
Bangladesh	7,091	9,570	10,864	8,963	9,804	12,888	16,889	17,582	17,860	18,366
Bhutan	108	93	126	151	85	123	125	101	120	191
Brunei	528	717	520	688	555	716	585	341	346	339
Burma	1,186	1,231	2,068	2,979	1,955	2,227	2,309	2,873	3,168	3,364
Cambodia	71	82	162	202	394	454	833	1,099	2,020	1,838

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Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Asia–Continued										
China (mainland)	59,598	72,122	76,258	75,402	96,701	119,046	176,859	160,070	202,242	229,879
(Taiwan)	97,936	124,396	152,578	206,858	207,795	240,646	269,345	293,681	359,501	379,355
India	105,925	125,534	144,153	155,844	179,282	142,232	121,869	127,780	152,904	198,831
Indonesia	31,858	35,558	40,707	46,431	50,746	52,686	55,765	68,768	80,748	76,282
Iran	27,444	26,830	31,965	36,072	33,652	34,248	34,680	30,956	29,039	25,631
Iraq	3,669	4,099	4,930	5,323	1,328	2,534	3,173	2,972	2,785	2,462
Israel	109,528	124,434	124,288	114,001	112,003	93,155	92,281	101,215	113,687	124,010
Japan	1,538,725	1,789,598	351,947	141,091	132,696	110,571	119,102	113,655	106,050	109,045
Jordan	23,819	25,821	34,835	28,096	17,308	16,451	18,548	19,926	20,735	20,736
Korea	96,694	113,596	185,791	229,911	257,747					
Korea, North						244	244	967	1,583	1,856
Korea, South						289,005	266,854	320,747	394,044	545,867
Kuwait	8,295	8,288	8,242	3,219	10,063	15,681	17,761	17,414	18,273	16,722
Laos	848	1,339	2,978	3,892	1,364	1,923	872	665	663	885
Lebanon	14,564	28,763	30,200	23,061	19,805	22,898	20,676	24,322	16,064	14,183
Malaysia	29,855	39,655	42,725	40,158	38,145	41,766	42,297	47,808	58,126	67,770
Maldives	60	85	100	96	163	174	153	403	107	146
Mongolia [2]	25	14	36	149	352	420	430	229	897	1,290
Nepal	1,363	1,566	1,794	2,055	2,296	2,622	2,615	2,632	3,288	4,755
Oman	1,694	1,858	1,772	1,780	1,741	2,172	2,278	2,617	2,937	2,848
Pakistan	40,282	40,728	45,618	53,189	47,294	46,840	43,971	45,372	50,873	39,753
Palestinian Authority Travel Document									156	2,470
Philippines	113,260	137,814	123,808	130,276	139,914	159,966	156,228	157,161	173,592	163,287
Qatar	1,598	1,574	1,700	1,699	1,966	2,248	2,797	2,889	3,033	2,558
Saudi Arabia	32,599	34,546	34,755	38,257	41,363	49,459	53,430	54,345	50,129	48,255
Singapore	28,858	35,520	36,257	36,257	35,108	39,286	37,629	42,250	55,289	61,397
Sri Lanka	6,123	6,656	8,107	8,127	7,276	8,225	8,669	8,655	9,427	9,038
Syria	7,280	16,892	15,433	13,545	11,126	13,922	11,664	12,107	10,847	10,886
Thailand	25,626	32,547	33,191	37,330	39,159	47,320	53,932	63,180	72,939	74,287
United Arab Emirates	3,685	3,495	3,950	4,141	4,752	6,180	8,367	9,860	10,997	12,754
Vietnam	1,121	1,173	2,088	2,469	3,431	4,331	5,199	4,984	7,295	8,456

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Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Asia–Continued										
Yemen [3]					2,334	3,960	3,154	2,624	3,843	3,403
Yemen (Aden) [3]	315	334	388	408						
Yemen (Sanaa) [3]	1,768	2,136	2,379	2,236						
Asia Total	**2,426,369**	**2,852,086**	**1,560,441**	**1,458,523**	**1,513,980**	**1,591,758**	**1,657,346**	**1,768,775**	**2,042,084**	**2,289,590**
Europe										
Albania	29	17	26	156	253	626	2,484	2,415	3,683	4,462
Andorra	188	219	231	128	190	22	29	29	40	46
Armenia [4]						140	3,040	4,503	6,658	4,534
Austria	72,294	93,238	93,546	96,411	79,490	8,210	6,906	6,948	9,130	8,793
Azerbaijan [4]						9	452	1,145	1,825	1,498
Belarus [4]						132	971	4,038	5,544	5,069
Belgium	56,168	63,668	60,785	71,744	78,232	11,534	8,007	6,499	6,531	6,657
Bosnia and Herzegovina [5]						-	529	914	1,160	2,190
Bulgaria	1,879	2,537	3,836	7,994	7,706	8,057	12,385	13,702	12,510	13,967
Croatia [5]						62	12,328	15,479	17,514	17,914
Cyprus	3,887	4,746	4,755	4,618	4,192	4,461	4,798	5,255	6,104	6,616
Czechoslovakia [6]	9,590	11,768	15,262	23,720	24,830	39,033				
Czech Republic [6]							33,112	32,183	41,155	45,021
Denmark	76,582	77,543	80,214	71,245	62,641	15,843	17,124	18,862	21,221	15,022
Estonia	88	377	1,068	937	2,056	2,447	2,687	3,213	4,244	4,569
Finland	40,436	53,681	68,612	73,886	64,006	6,895	6,285	6,324	6,538	6,738
France	382,345	374,353	270,129	97,490	96,630	49,616	36,243	34,767	36,966	42,865
Georgia [4]						19	522	2,279	2,649	3,398
German Democratic Republic [7]	4,340	5,996	5,993	13,104						
Germany [7]					182,446	136,538	78,937	64,855	77,102	76,303
Germany, Federal Republic of [7]	583,539	702,557	521,345	189,356						
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	784,203	955,739	543,138	347,476	295,314	222,881	203,334	200,164	218,664	221,628
Greece	49,142	49,720	48,876	48,200	44,006	46,700	47,452	49,460	48,723	47,056
Hungary	18,161	22,203	24,808	26,463	25,432	29,153	35,536	37,039	40,389	46,660
Iceland	8,302	9,378	8,366	7,815	7,763	2,816	3,103	2,834	2,800	2,972

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Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe–Continued										
Ireland	75,311	90,155	79,109	75,182	77,856	75,406	82,606	92,337	45,932	14,514
Italy	226,762	249,833	196,456	42,197	38,258	26,321	21,638	22,432	25,436	24,086
Kazakstan [4]						164	2,244	4,493	5,351	5,913
Kyrgyzstan [4]						3	370	906	1,110	1,290
Latvia	19	138	1,543	844	2,255	1,069	2,424	3,360	4,143	4,816
Liechtenstein	519	515	659	517	487	47	72	83	59	75
Lithuania	18	62	1,356	1,055	3,450	3,316	3,578	5,196	6,637	7,765
Luxembourg	4,041	4,929	3,741	4,180	4,921	701	699	776	631	506
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [5]								905	2,982	4,786
Malta	1,662	2,500	2,490	2,812	2,450	2,979	3,394	3,473	3,813	5,115
Moldova [4]						8	381	1,010	1,698	1,900
Monaco	168	181	163	143	147	19	21	17	32	24
Netherlands	157,101	186,173	164,261	71,810	59,185	38,078	35,066	23,331	25,079	23,020
Norway	57,451	69,194	70,692	62,134	48,907	9,787	9,101	10,033	11,212	10,281
Poland	62,085	69,751	87,984	94,426	80,010	80,552	67,590	62,906	67,543	85,828
Portugal	36,945	46,833	49,886	52,724	51,342	52,514	53,839	48,127	47,539	48,134
Romania	7,085	9,074	8,889	20,105	20,878	16,638	16,873	20,570	21,969	28,984
Russia [4]						59,752	109,486	118,094	135,226	141,627
San Marino	200	284	181	214	167	16	8	20	15	27
Serbia-Montenegro [6]								17,750	17,789	18,747
Slovakia [5]							10,493	14,683	14,628	16,920
Slovenia [5]						5	5,916	7,352	9,559	9,883
Spain	90,720	130,042	150,538	171,874	187,383	40,356	28,692	25,447	26,389	23,303
Sweden	117,878	144,441	135,253	22,672	32,018	30,119	26,230	20,928	20,937	19,794
Switzerland	125,138	145,793	125,555	65,659	65,517	25,085	18,135	18,774	19,531	18,154
Tajikistan [4]						1	31	491	517	587
Turkey	18,913	21,569	25,986	32,809	35,488	31,707	34,113	34,559	35,956	42,869
Turkmenistan [4]						-	218	470	570	792
Ukraine [4]						3,034	21,027	24,980	29,495	32,455
U.S.S.R. [4]	12,028	34,725	59,673	101,915	123,474	66,906				
Uzbekistan [4]						7	909	1,796	2,575	3,413

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Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe–Continued										
Vatican City	39	28	47	43	65	67	50	51	56	79
Yugoslavia	33,101	37,824	37,765	43,998	47,397	36,986	21,209			
Europe Total	**3,118,357**	**3,671,784**	**2,953,217**	**1,948,056**	**1,856,842**	**1,186,837**	**1,092,677**	**1,098,257**	**1,155,559**	**1,179,665**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	8,303	8,469	7,604	5,757	4,707	7,738	3,654	2,520	2,195	2,177
Bahamas	25,723	23,333	17,890	17,523	15,928	14,618	13,874	14,914	33,270	15,796
Barbados	21,462	19,139	20,051	16,160	14,254	14,267	18,687	12,151	10,440	8,854
Belize	4,867	6,174	7,377	7,346	6,291	7,168	8,021	8,935	9,678	8,318
Canada	4,04[illegible]	4,937	6,123	7,045	6,703	4,736	3,668	3,914	3,642	4,938
Costa Rica	24,765	27,502	34,983	46,940	40,949	47,817	52,348	56,826	55,624	49,632
Cuba	4,428	3,670	25,246	34,893	50,820	30,715	28,362	19,850	10,393	7,774
Dominica	3,972	3,462	4,198	3,221	2,738	2,832	2,810	1,804	1,876	1,761
Dominican Republic	53,006	59,253	62,822	50,032	46,674	47,562	62,529	82,580	85,138	72,054
El Salvador	24,046	26,009	34,632	35,987	39,783	[illegible] 26	52,406	33,573	34,696	35,349
Grenada	3,548	4,582	4,698	4,283	2,867	3,440	3,771	2,488	2,717	2,482
Guatemala	39,167	44,410	56,304	55,954	42,883	37,167	47,104	52,794	40,833	42,088
Haiti	30,981	40,724	36,997	41,470	35,153	12,646	16,970	26,125	36,916	22,488
Honduras	35,696	32,492	33,944	34,279	33,927	30,804	22,356	25,491	20,730	23,954
Jamaica	41,996	65,580	56,493	60,734	42,375	[illegible]935	33,600	47,143	75,972	49,644
Mexico	455,762	575,700	742,808	739,167	675,261	6[illegible],162	591,836	659,843	664,049	50[illegible],431
Nicaragua	14,725	16,537	5,597	15,174	30,207	26,250	27,461	23,039	16,985	13,421
Panama	26,064	27,974	20,075	18,730	21,742	22,264	23,727	23,228	21,015	21,608
St. Kitts and Nevis	5,223	4,704	4,696	4,306	3,097	3,021	2,713	1,633	1,631	1,496
St. Lucia	4,227	4,872	5,577	4,789	3,685	3,864	4,513	3,056	2,850	3,395
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3,336	3,842	4,244	3,940	3,472	3,418	3,486	3,293	3,631	2,740
Trinidad and Tobago	29,640	37,607	34,846	30,782	23,566	22,392	25,849	51,290	60,390	48,841
North America Total	**864,984**	**1,040,972**	**1,227,205**	**1,238,562**	**1,147,082**	**1,058,242**	**1,049,745**	**1,156,490**	**1,194,671**	**947,241**

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Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Oceania										
Australia	170,966	209,360	249,606	227,474	275,873	276,378	254,243	250,542	265,308	268,667
Fiji	3,976	4,854	4,782	4,337	3,868	5,021	7,947	7,435	6,072	4,812
Kiribati	313	445	927	1,366	1,104	884	1,264	1,158	1,080	1,092
Marshall Islands [10]	6	1	1	1	12	15	7	12	8	27
Micronesia, Federated States of [10]	-	-	1	3	9	9	7	13	2	22
Nauru	251	105	147	157	111	214	116	201	58	76
New Zealand	66,100	81,944	90,200	93,237	74,920	19,191	15,544	15,699	17,221	11,261
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	236	313	439	638	631	489	560	336		
Palau [10]									13	13
Papua New Guinea	351	564	551	610	518	630	730	708	829	981
Solomon Islands	79	95	130	109	120	115	95	143	132	65
Tonga	2,247	2,339	2,296	2,109	1,987	2,761	2,131	1,815	1,987	1,831
Tuvalu	93	121	184	230	265	560	504	375	237	242
Vanuatu	36	44	54	67	61	59	76	60	82	39
Western Samoa	2,632	1,871	1,643	2,096	1,881	1,600	2,323	2,576	1,629	1,239
Oceania Total	**247,286**	**302,056**	**350,961**	**332,434**	**361,360**	**307,926**	**285,547**	**281,073**	**294,658**	**290,367**
South America										
Argentina	81,742	58,518	71,003	94,625	140,559	177,358	158,452	168,224	152,715	111,684
Bolivia	11,575	12,616	12,564	14,239	14,530	15,624	12,923	13,640	12,349	10,676
Brazil	157,126	180,975	206,983	228,210	265,752	262,750	305,557	339,239	528,038	635,770
Chile	28,829	39,452	42,563	48,769	60,118	61,371	55,205	50,628	63,798	58,438
Colombia	101,452	101,101	96,623	101,672	109,849	121,453	135,916	136,042	132,921	133,538
Ecuador	37,438	31,402	34,817	37,702	51,825	53,875	46,722	41,577	39,791	46,110
Guyana	10,817	8,796	7,231	7,232	7,839	7,314	6,739	8,512	11,334	13,028
Paraguay	4,821	4,822	4,260	4,956	5,872	7,082	7,379	7,301	9,202	8,307
Peru	41,757	45,291	58,108	63,425	49,742	60,109	79,098	98,015	49,433	54,510
Suriname	10,370	13,084	8,029	9,343	10,567	9,464	3,300	2,298	5,602	3,208
Uruguay	9,989	10,997	11,828	12,559	14,207	14,957	16,447	18,027	22,559	21,449
Venezuela	57,360	69,792	89,929	98,705	108,131	156,428	159,642	133,629	167,725	117,093

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Nationality	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
South America–Continued										
South America Total	**553,276**	**576,846**	**643,938**	**721,437**	**838,991**	**947,785**	**987,380**	**1,017,132**	**1,195,467**	**1,213,811**
No Nationality	50,748	60,588	63,876	64,444	67,509	73,301	75,302	71,293	73,101	67,040
UN Laissez Passer	95	98	91	94	83	260	128	179	159	107
Grand Total	**7,425,036**	**8,679,709**	**6,991,159**	**5,959,225**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**

Note: Nonimmigrant issuance figures do not include transferred visas. Applicants bearing p ports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

[2] The United States established diplomatic relations with Mongolia on January 27, 1987

[3] The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

[4] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[5] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia

[6] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia

[7] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country

[8] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

[9] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[10] In November 1986, three of the four political components that made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new political status and are no longer subject to the trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States and thus a U.S. Territory. Palau remained a Trust Territory until October 1, 1994, when Palau became a sovereign, self-governing state in free association with the United States.

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(Including Revalidations, Transfers and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1987 – 1996

Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Africa (AF)										
Angola, Luanda [1]								662	1,294	2,491
Benin, Cotonou	298	432	405	536	571	642	620	754	736	646
Botswana, Gaborone	838	825	1,004	1,148	1,241	1,424	1,293	1,357	1,222	1,571
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	418	494	449	530	568	493	549	614	774	1,104
Burundi, Bujumbura	298	350	464	510	468	514	565	529	457	314
Cameroon, Yaounde	2,315	1,730	1,724	1,685	1,551	1,388	1,441	2,104	1,206	1,596
Douala [2, 3]		11	27	157	296	383	441			
Cape Verde, Praia	1,885	2,766	3,663	1,265	897	737	1,339	2,189	1,893	1,747
Central African Republic, Bangui	230	227	255	325	200	184	222	250	252	270
Chad, N'Djamena	170	148	195	262	190	304	298	317	197	199
Comoros, Moroni [3]	94	69	68	76	83	73	67			
Congo, Brazzaville	566	534	422	697	588	686	665	749	952	1,755
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	5,658	5,785	5,331	5,519	5,940	5,354	5,361	6,028	6,618	6,373
Djibouti, Djibouti	388	717	1,135	1,558	1,460	520	391	508	330	390
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo [4]	77	74	89	100	96	153	163	160	71	
Eritrea, Asmara [5]							40	724	1,122	1,098
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	4,066	4,678	6,063	7,257	6,282	6,752	5,334	3,703	5,613	3,985
Gabon, Libreville	1,434	1,622	1,431	1,331	1,335	1,299	1,785	1,649	1,542	1,666
Gambia, Banjul	919	1,718	1,858	1,271	1,452	1,959	1,772	1,572	2,297	1,836
Ghana, Accra	3,945	4,101	4,087	3,947	5,530	5,066	4,617	5,230	6,858	11,505
Guinea, Conakry	468	833	1,460	2,013	1,843	1,510	1,903	1,802	2,508	2,362
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau	117	154	253	200	218	245	192	237	198	234
Kenya, Nairobi	5,982	5,761	6,125	6,118	5,432	6,126	5,617	6,828	8,328	8,889
Lesotho, Maseru	420	345	324	324	327	287	385	356	426	392
Liberia, Monrovia	4,994	4,754	4,863	4,195	624	1,146	1,216	2,214	1,685	879
Madagascar, Antananarivo	362	366	354	417	359	349	429	441	544	544
Malawi, Lilongwe	474	565	732	895	703	632	562	682	724	943
Blantyre [6]	136	143								
Mali, Bamako	576	590	746	1,251	1,050	1,142	1,111	1,149	1,155	1,303
Mauritania, Nouakchott	265	255	270	281	270	284	300	287	360	336
Mauritius, Port Louis	784	1,081	1,332	1,320	1,079	1,321	1,415	1,765	1,694	1,431
Mozambique, Maputo	831	703	498	660	568	772	815	851	826	715
Namibia, Windhoek [7]				154	475	612	592	797	807	879

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Africa (AF)–Continued										
Niger, Niamey	404	449	469	1,287	476	370	329	377	434	602
Nigeria, Lagos	20,812	18,503	19,770	17,162	17,769	15,564	14,777	14,624	14,297	18,294
Kaduna [8]	3,218	2,529	2,469	1,949	2,890	3,021	2,280	1,164		
Rwanda, Kigali	386	336	382	468	322	323	366	-	[illegible]	461
Senegal, Dakar	4,639	3,753	3,627	3,937	4,020	3,663	3,874	4,220	4,048	4,556
Seychelles, Victoria [9]	252	240	222	207	175	177	215	244	208	382
Sierra Leone, Freetown	1,569	1,916	2,483	2,040	5,261	2,043	1,009	1,104	1,041	1,824
Somalia, Mogadishu [10]	1,064	1,179	2,129	2,029	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Pretoria	291	285	439	436	262	402	390	449	690	756
Cape Town	8,251	8,435	7,561	7,911	7,456	10,260	13,259	13,201	13,701	14,601
Durban	5,495	5,861	5,488	5,063	5,062	7,613	9,230	8,645	8,662	10,079
Johannesburg	21,848	22,090	22,520	21,464	22,343	31,997	36,521	33,697	36,862	37,540
Sudan, Khartoum	3,027	3,032	3,471	2,520	1,596	1,675	1,648	1,288	1,699	475
Swaziland, Mbabane	368	340	419	510	395	431	433	423	393	501
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	1,468	1,527	1,524	1,805	2,247	2,134	2,243	2,243	2,296	2,397
Togo, Lome	881	940	909	1,117	1,232	1,047	1,048	1,371	1,765	1,108
Uganda, Kampala	1,110	1,575	1,462	1,808	1,533	1,631	1,498	1,726	1,339	1,987
Zaire, Kinshasa	2,414	2,120	2,524	2,445	2,442	1,707	1,258	1,800	1,989	3,232
Lubumbashi [11]	268	263	245	287	119					
Zambia, Lusaka	1,770	2,921	3,632	3,930	2,387	1,878	1,831	2,207	2,270	2,357
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,673	3,691	3,155	3,506	3,276	3,194	2,798	3,458	3,767	3,832
Africa Total	**122,216**	**123,816**	**130,527**	**127,883**	**122,969**	**131,487**	**136,507**	**138,749**	**148,238**	**162,437**
American Republics (ARA)										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns [12]	19,831	19,967	18,776	16,333	13,683	10,794				
Argentina, Buenos Aires	80,529	57,576	69,856	93,200	139,414	174,374	154,388	163,858	150,439	111,117
Bahamas, Nassau	38,761	39,953	32,639	31,446	29,732	29,958	25,914	24,284	42,377	23,937
Barbados, Bridgetown	35,302	35,519	38,882	31,917	27,677	35,148	46,514	33,488	31,149	29,677
Belize, Belize City	6,826	8,368	9,994	9,494	8,020	8,961	9,989	10,719	10,629	9,147
Bolivia, La Paz	10,868	11,775	11,763	13,691	13,530	14,818	11,980	12,957	11,607	9,951

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American Republics (ARA)–Continued										
Brazil, Brasilia	9,019	12,084	14,112	15,644	17,712	19,197	24,212	25,989	43,196	54,606
Porto Alegre [9]	8,493	9,457	11,027	14,085	16,217	16,704	21,326	27,332	43,693	23,440
Recife	6,690	8,476	8,241	12,022	16,150	14,384	15,870	19,488	42,233	48,706
Rio de Janeiro	60,904	74,352	79,688	85,422	95,909	89,210	103,433	114,597	171,412	206,653
Sao Paulo	74,790	78,732	95,739	100,493	117,142	119,177	136,359	148,037	223,832	297,814
Chile, Santiago	25,110	36,731	39,827	45,510	55,541	57,566	51,687	47,997	62,031	56,926
Colombia, Bogota	83,306	85,606	81,350	84,940	89,719	98,574	114,294	120,733	127,108	128,302
Barranquilla [8]	12,705	10,801	10,741	11,895	14,886	17,033	15,519	9,590		
Costa Rica, San Jose	25,085	28,111	36,340	50,252	41,845	48,718	52,989	58,240	57,584	51,711
Cuba, Havana	3,309	2,730	24,367	34,126	50,096	29,970	27,304	18,579	8,815	6,116
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	53,153	58,944	62,702	50,619	46,152	46,047	60,716	81,053	83,180	70,790
Ecuador, Quito	18,980	15,889	18,763	18,170	25,097	24,224	25,567	21,443	20,356	23,814
Guayaquil	18,172	14,717	15,206	18,556	25,252	27,928	20,556	20,141	19,683	22,584
El Salvador, San Salvador	20,929	21,584	29,141	30,643	33,163	32,390	43,017	27,482	31,170	33,167
French West Indies, Martinique [11]	20,469	15,292	11,140	4,427	2,479					
Guatemala, Guatemala City	39,412	44,174	55,726	57,320	42,183	35,284	44,936	51,590	39,566	40,929
Guyana, Georgetown	8,681	6,803	5,280	5,407	5,878	5,101	4,870	6,922	9,593	11,526
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	24,662	32,586	26,511	31,956	25,594	247	5,460	17,107	31,451	17,614
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	32,966	30,080	32,851	33,015	31,805	27,713	27,200	22,070	18,365	21,472
Jamaica, Kingston	39,092	63,198	55,569	60,759	41,859	34,991	32,626	46,594	78,570	51,030
Mexico, Mexico City	207,535	235,656	295,897	252,004	221,040	235,287	207,677	248,408	254,406	203,506
Ciudad Juarez	11,252	17,601	22,064	23,547	25,958	30,590	35,176	50,381	56,822	36,661
Guadalajara	77,906	102,529	99,142	105,566	95,041	64,529	59,657	60,619	60,971	51,736
Hermosillo	33,938	45,158	49,729	53,353	41,386	50,888	48,884	51,134	47,774	37,989
Matamoros	19,256	25,724	58,560	51,353	41,658	40,504	28,979	25,526	24,038	17,457
Mazatlan [12]	14,157	17,114	22,143	28,507	32,135	9,075				
Merida	11,600	13,965	15,467	15,597	14,854	16,792	16,601	17,993	13,824	11,601
Monterrey	53,498	87,316	150,586	167,276	158,904	146,383	146,953	163,467	156,032	111,636
Nuevo Laredo [12]	7,824	6,165	8,365	9,244	10,493	3,870				
Tijuana	28,134	32,889	32,318	43,823	45,889	50,669	58,699	59,615	73,076	51,291
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao [1]	15,759	15,803	13,861	7,620	7,893	8,992	8,892			
Nicaragua, Managua	12,053	13,775	1,442	9,672	28,141	23,150	24,032	20,849	15,509	12,336

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American Republics (ARA)–Continued										
Panama, Panama City	28,930	30,910	19,930	17,482	23,505	23,244	24,672	24,477	22,949	24,357
Paraguay, Asuncion	5,626	5,745	4,804	5,703	6,515	8,260	8,587	8,133	10,179	9,118
Peru, Lima	39,684	42,590	54,741	57,704	43,600	52,851	72,202	90,327	42,848	50,140
Suriname, Paramaribo	11,528	14,223	9,037	10,197	11,116	9,560	3,387	2,503	6,171	3,747
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	29,806	37,527	34,275	30,313	22,976	22,001	25,682	51,164	60,034	48,865
Uruguay, Montevideo	9,192	10,272	11,038	11,505	13,399	13,678	15,191	16,853	21,552	20,896
Venezuela, Caracas	53,887	66,615	86,951	93,202	97,561	133,089	134,515	126,111	174,927	121,740
Maracaibo [8]	8,424	8,877	10,647	12,603	16,219	29,135	30,623	12,950		
American Republics Total	**1,458,033**	**1,653,959**	**1,897,228**	**1,967,613**	**1,985,018**	**1,991,058**	**2,027,135**	**2,160,800**	**2,399,151**	**2,164,105**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Canberra	6,267	8,342	10,091	10,084	9,936	9,729	9,550	9,223	10,110	9,899
Melbourne	64,996	79,976	86,214	101,770	91,611	91,938	83,918	81,409	84,590	82,454
Perth	11,755	13,280	15,929	17,391	14,984	15,721	15,679	18,225	19,185	18,831
Sydney	100,595	126,693	148,866	172,888	162,284	157,667	141,004	135,595	144,285	149,949
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,163	1,399	988	1,348	1,140	1,232	1,183	1,275	1,140	1,610
Burma, Rangoon	750	763	1,387	1,998	958	1,253	1,446	1,862	2,159	2,503
Cambodia, Phnom Penh [5]							678	994	1,863	1,822
China, Beijing	31,833	39,076	36,916	35,251	41,639	52,286	84,514	72,733	94,145	110,084
Chengdu	1,375	1,669	1,529	1,807	2,740	3,343	7,936	5,227	8,720	11,656
Guangzhou	4,606	5,873	6,535	5,169	8,681	9,263	16,918	17,035	25,675	25,684
Shanghai	10,236	11,852	15,008	15,589	19,172	20,929	28,504	30,732	33,626	39,332
Shenyang	2,514	3,445	3,281	2,871	5,383	7,284	12,193	8,115	11,041	15,296
Fiji, Suva	17,349	16,732	13,144	7,831	7,129	9,024	7,718	7,714	6,908	5,454
Hong Kong, Hong Kong	79,905	103,030	113,211	119,709	124,408	131,350	132,105	128,468	152,499	164,503
Hong Kong [13]	92,230	118,236	145,053	196,515	197,202	225,725	255,336	277,008	341,306	359,685
Indonesia, Jakarta	25,583	29,135	33,429	36,855	40,029	40,788	42,341	51,845	62,617	59,591
Medan [9]	1,209	1,384	1,434	1,923	1,471	1,359	1,691	2,045	2,362	2,357
Surabaya	3,008	2,909	3,165	4,225	4,682	5,031	5,731	9,278	10,783	10,260
Japan, Tokyo	822,242	967,629	218,150	101,639	95,268	80,923	90,409	86,845	80,437	85,900

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
Fukuoka [4]	98,568	113,446	22,146	7,096	6,550	5,763	4,932	5,051	5,830	
Naha	7,918	9,879	2,669	1,491	1,369	1,251	1,198	1,048	974	1,131
Osaka-Kobe	527,103	604,614	100,983	39,900	37,303	34,434	32,650	33,055	34,370	42,377
Sapporo [4]	84,494	101,743	20,632	5,831	5,493	4,922	4,908	4,660	4,219	
Korea, Seoul	76,519	91,166	159,238	194,420	225,987	247,057	220,852	284,766	365,600	515,315
Pusan [8, 14]			1,288	8,094	8,725	18,871	24,361	13,031		
Laos, Vientiane	808	1,321	2,800	3,871	1,209	1,776	691	529	516	756
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	24,471	34,976	34,426	32,379	30,732	33,240	32,916	37,796	47,427	57,763
Marshall Islands, Majuro [15]	118	268	589	301	167	278	250	329	428	1,006
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia [15]	290	278	198	180	246	258	411	615	719	462
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar [16]		-	19	148	348	418	381	473	833	1,204
New Zealand, Wellington [9]	31,836	36,520	38,176	40,143	30,655	9,265	5,473	5,824	6,643	1,337
Auckland	40,531	52,265	54,904	55,164	41,562	13,241	13,999	14,183	14,402	13,384
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the, Saipan [17]	-									
Palau, Koror [15]	837	1,132	623	816	1,007	947	936	655	234	215
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,908	2,297	2,142	2,173	1,724	1,835	1,774	1,813	1,791	1,912
Philippines, Manila	87,487	101,261	79,840	83,033	89,327	106,134	101,221	118,097	136,506	130,532
Cebu [3]	5,667	11,219	10,599	7,527	7,431	7,828	8,793			
Singapore, Singapore	34,179	41,474	43,332	42,940	42,148	48,342	46,517	53,244	68,101	73,674
Solomon Islands, Honiara [3, 16]		244	341	306	255	254	183			
Thailand, Bangkok	24,157	31,618	32,032	36,559	38,428	46,042	52,704	62,028	71,952	72,707
Chiang Mai	1,205	1,139	1,137	1,002	880	1,245	1,389	1,840	1,564	2,352
Vietnam, Hanoi [18]									1,741	3,672
Western Samoa, Apia [4, 14]			158	466	359	95	178	381	226	
East Asia and Pacific Total	**2,325,712**	**2,768,283**	**1,462,602**	**1,398,703**	**1,400,622**	**1,448,341**	**1,495,571**	**1,585,046**	**1,857,527**	**2,076,669**
Europe and Canada (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [19]						240	2,358	2,295	3,440	4,093

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Europe and Canada (EUR)–Continued										
Armenia, Yerevan [5]							3,094	4,457	6,416	4,196
Austria, Vienna	68,106	89,874	89,049	91,527	75,363	12,761	9,679	9,114	11,951	11,650
Azerbaijan, Baku [5]							337	1,004	1,718	1,436
Belarus, Minsk [19]						93	688	3,519	5,261	4,634
Belgium, Brussels	42,544	47,650	46,271	52,969	57,461	14,581	11,600	10,172	10,123	10,670
Antwerp [12]	18,851	21,392	19,222	22,191	24,154	1,898				
Bermuda, Hamilton	4,097	3,966	3,244	3,006	2,856	2,446	2,424	2,870	2,714	1,814
Bulgaria, Sofia	1,673	2,260	3,552	7,596	6,996	6,550	10,366	12,298	11,385	12,048
Canada, Ottawa	8,541	9,216	10,865	12,974	15,270	13,648	13,742	11,549	9,918	8,573
Calgary	11,174	11,705	13,312	14,899	16,417	16,722	18,332	15,741	11,989	9,283
Halifax	2,369	2,406	2,757	2,784	2,816	2,618	2,380	2,302	1,985	2,325
Montreal	31,142	34,741	41,136	42,937	44,304	47,415	48,871	42,137	30,510	25,479
Quebec	2,536	2,542	2,681	2,966	2,708	3,775	3,184	3,182	2,619	1,819
Toronto	63,072	74,561	87,791	102,753	94,192	93,597	84,346	54,844	48,107	51,635
Vancouver	21,624	20,480	22,675	29,238	30,127	41,260	33,422	37,801	37,615	39,439
Croatia, Zagreb	10,913	12,106	12,803	15,204	15,388	5,568	11,701	12,801	13,930	14,847
Cyprus, Nicosia	5,251	9,585	11,129	9,498	8,230	6,622	6,770	6,600	7,077	8,113
Czech Republic, Prague	8,334	10,476	13,763	21,938	22,134	29,412	30,185	30,228	39,585	44,859
Denmark, Copenhagen	77,169	78,687	82,645	71,810	62,661	18,060	19,492	20,940	23,744	17,319
Estonia, Tallinn [19]						2,326	3,555	3,656	4,564	4,669
Finland, Helsinki	37,985	50,918	65,238	71,527	60,875	7,135	6,223	6,567	6,792	7,060
France, Paris	253,949	255,346	186,155	70,636	72,622	50,409	45,018	43,949	45,424	54,819
Bordeaux [9]	24,311	25,466	19,904	10,653	9,842	3,921	2,856	3,045	2,913	507
Lyon [12]	35,117	33,615	25,833	11,753	13,086	3,833				
Marseille	36,099	37,392	25,344	9,406	9,330	6,157	4,710	4,565	5,010	5,330
Georgia, Tbilisi [5]							254	1,700	2,301	3,120
German Dem. Rep., Berlin [20]	3,964	5,639	5,855	12,979						
Germany, Fed. Rep. of, Bonn	130,444	159,398	121,088	50,324	41,976	33,169	24,791	22,589	19,172	17,493
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office [20]					16,904	23,803	17,929	26,030	29,875	29,507
Berlin, U.S. Mission [20]	35,814	44,186	31,229	9,404						
Frankfurt	122,618	142,036	102,868	47,170	52,759	37,605	31,057	32,412	44,020	59,617
Hamburg [3]	114,701	135,444	102,588	54,926	47,648	36,479	24,382			

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Europe and Canada (EUR)–Continued										
Munich [4]	98,432	118,854	94,579	22,468	22,049	16,767	15,647	14,825	17,629	
Stuttgart [12]	92,059	113,779	82,387	25,980	29,567	23,034				
Great Britain and Northern Ireland,										
London	642,331	792,174	459,710	269,484	234,486	149,427	136,598	149,218	141,541	125,532
Belfast	19,343	23,345	13,733	9,493	8,760	8,523	7,619	6,655	3,379	2,511
Edinburgh [6]	58,005	55,838								
Greece, Athens	39,180	38,612	45,731	44,403	39,535	41,171	41,187	45,784	45,522	44,305
Thessaloniki [3 6 19]	6,735	7,590				1,023	1,785			
Hungary, Budapest	16,856	20,819	23,113	24,294	22,948	26,637	33,281	35,473	39,114	45,667
Iceland, Reykjavik	8,166	9,347	8,175	7,597	7,606	2,836	3,166	2,871	2,833	3,023
Ireland, Dublin	59,770	70,898	59,215	57,105	59,214	58,981	66,697	75,171	37,798	12,803
Italy, Rome	49,424	60,447	46,702	11,034	11,149	11,152	9,441	10,804	12,939	12,061
Florence [4 21]	28,742	32,108	24,779	4,522	1,972	13	6	16	2	
Genoa [22]	27,823	27,299	13,057							
Milan	66,575	70,302	61,560	10,583	11,922	12,047	10,714	11,930	12,336	13,477
Naples	25,708	28,562	21,199	3,942	5,553	4,701	4,173	4,004	4,664	3,850
Palermo [11]	11,901	13,151	11,185	1,908	988					
Kazakstan, Almaty [5]							2,312	4,428	5,220	5,781
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek [5]							280	835	1,089	1,272
Latvia, Riga [19]						2,584	4,938	5,876	6,719	8,055
Lithuania, Vilnius [19]						2,471	3,423	4,904	6,369	7,352
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	6,240	6,947	5,276	5,651	6,821	1,768	1,752	1,599	1,512	1,527
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje [23]										3,303
Malta, Valletta	1,527	2,098	2,062	2,441	2,271	2,738	3,310	3,413	4,054	5,179
Moldova, Chisinau [5]							214	1,148	1,560	1,711
Netherlands, The Hague	96	49	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amsterdam	138,505	166,848	147,207	64,634	54,423	35,777	33,343	24,459	26,883	24,867
Norway, Oslo	56,602	68,865	70,283	61,338	48,147	10,452	9,775	10,736	11,448	10,438
Poland, Warsaw	26,841	34,785	46,867	45,538	33,800	30,079	27,759	27,447	44,566	51,108
Krakow	17,095	12,200	15,228	20,272	17,459	13,501	11,219	13,772	14,260	27,288
Poznan [8]	10,155	12,697	13,526	12,310	10,554	11,703	9,789	9,576		

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Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe and Canada (EUR)–Continued										
Portugal, Lisbon	14,482	17,613	18,523	19,914	24,666	32,560	35,698	31,426	30,572	32,148
Oporto [11]	4,379	6,829	6,829	7,192	2,272					
Ponta Delgada	5,686	7,327	7,315	6,467	3,795	3,897	4,556	4,221	4,501	4,119
Romania, Bucharest	6,146	7,912	7,419	17,686	17,608	13,213	13,145	16,319	18,101	24,656
Russia, Moscow	10,672	30,849	52,515	83,437	101,936	101,944	82,660	89,138	100,947	97,140
St. Petersburg	492	2,518	8,766	17,460	24,034	16,044	14,485	12,822	13,582	13,957
Vladivostok [5]							4,266	8,883	12,000	17,798
Yekaterinburg [23]										4,839
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	17,422	19,840	18,278	20,199	21,019	13,695	10,530	10,401	12,179	13,164
Slovakia, Bratislava [19]						6,195	10,507	14,517	14,141	15,448
Slovenia, Ljubljana [5]							4,681	7,001	9,466	10,179
Spain, Madrid	56,501	80,507	103,932	123,252	133,683	42,492	32,174	28,698	29,686	25,767
Barcelona [12]	20,610	32,623	39,879	43,381	48,305	393				
Bilbao [22]	10,088	14,088	2,315							
Sweden, Stockholm	105,726	141,973	134,957	23,282	37,552	34,245	30,312	22,347	21,340	20,715
Goteborg [17]	9,900									
Switzerland, Bern	63,952	73,509	64,754	33,632	33,636	16,113	13,864	13,348	14,115	26,509
Zurich [9]	75,215	87,694	76,608	45,034	46,302	20,270	15,344	16,536	17,945	4,049
Tajikistan, Dushanbe [1]								401	388	423
Turkey, Ankara	7,220	7,651	8,876	13,188	11,090	11,245	12,144	13,162	13,260	14,720
Istanbul	10,571	12,415	16,069	19,406	21,485	17,236	18,441	19,370	20,749	25,678
Izmir [22]	2,203	1,848	1,906							
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat [5]							203	270	465	959
Ukraine, Kiev [19]						2,671	19,344	23,059	26,875	28,967
Uzbekistan, Tashkent [5]							898	1,884	2,692	3,674
Europe and Canada Total	**3,101,774**	**3,653,897**	**2,983,519**	**2,031,595**	**1,962,726**	**1,321,701**	**1,235,426**	**1,227,114**	**1,244,599**	**1,252,373**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	2,668	2,506	2,685	3,198	2,842	3,106	3,073	3,933	2,133	1,464
Oran [3]	566	433	586	607	177	244	-			
Bahrain, Manama	3,722	3,594	3,830	4,554	4,316	4,104	4,925	7,076	6,994	6,215

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Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Near East (NEA)–Continued										
Egypt, Cairo	17,611	19,559	20,602	20,666	20,891	18,776	20,371	27,894	28,246	33,218
Alexandria [3]	4,462	4,488	4,377	5,508	5,621	6,112	6,652			
Iraq, Baghdad [24]	1,803	2,066	2,942	3,035						
Israel, Tel Aviv	92,549	109,412	109,516	99,468	98,795	81,953	80,737	89,370	99,418	109,076
Jerusalem	14,560	13,543	15,357	14,697	12,340	11,135	12,189	13,055	15,165	16,760
Jordan, Amman	16,539	17,797	23,865	19,292	10,730	9,974	11,934	13,613	14,447	15,845
Kuwait, Kuwait	18,511	20,670	22,029	7,140	6,748	20,215	23,782	22,256	21,450	20,579
Lebanon, Beirut [25]	1,173	725	268	-	96	214	489	8,675	4,579	3,708
Morocco, Rabat	3,222	4,211	4,281	3,403	3,287	3,298	3,621	3,082	671	908
Casablanca	4,428	6,182	6,234	5,070	4,154	3,937	4,698	7,661	10,244	12,495
Tangier [17]	511									
Oman, Muscat	3,148	2,774	2,732	2,679	2,969	3,564	3,452	3,617	3,863	4,253
Qatar, Doha	3,742	3,822	4,989	4,340	4,055	4,569	4,805	4,022	4,286	5,298
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	17,245	19,874	21,927	23,348	24,429	26,382	28,168	28,370	27,207	23,603
Dhahran [3]	8,329	8,120	7,799	9,112	8,609	10,465	13,243			
Riyadh	19,264	20,816	20,914	24,345	26,916	28,802	30,585	40,805	38,867	37,951
Syria, Damascus	7,827	24,606	16,022	11,749	9,921	14,032	12,748	12,162	9,164	10,158
Tunisia, Tunis	2,529	2,654	2,528	2,649	2,300	2,824	2,809	2,993	3,991	5,437
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	6,038	5,768	10,148	9,794	7,455	6,587	8,649	10,171	12,535	14,167
Dubai	7,200	7,354	9,197	11,809	9,573	10,076	10,422	12,404	12,809	13,439
Yemen, Sanaa	1,589	1,947	2,119	2,081	1,662	3,239	2,513	1,831	3,099	2,524
Near East Total	**259,236**	**302,921**	**314,947**	**288,544**	**267,886**	**273,608**	**289,865**	**312,990**	**319,168**	**337,098**
South Asia (SA)										
Afghanistan, Kabul [22]	108	147	-							
Bangladesh, Dhaka	5,264	7,426	8,402	6,709	7,661	10,619	14,330	14,821	14,987	15,707
India, New Delhi	24,654	29,030	32,001	32,631	34,413	29,768	25,866	28,715	34,579	52,237
Calcutta	5,825	6,674	8,548	9,395	9,801	7,565	6,365	6,083	6,766	8,764
Madras	15,154	18,823	22,322	25,569	29,098	27,257	23,212	25,107	31,864	36,857
Mumbai (Bombay)	40,482	50,975	56,227	60,731	73,911	49,077	37,841	36,987	44,492	61,664
Nepal, Kathmandu	1,391	1,583	1,724	1,797	2,041	2,431	2,283	2,267	2,783	4,159

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Issuing Office	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
South Asia (SA)–Continued										
Pakistan, Islamabad	4,896	5,745	5,665	5,479	4,735	5,731	5,285	6,437	8,736	9,942
Karachi [4]	15,545	16,739	21,386	28,749	23,052	23,030	21,845	21,798	14,648	
Lahore	9,778	6,966	5,193	5,563	7,526	7,851	6,547	6,454	14,946	17,022
Peshawar [12]	1,603	1,583	1,334	1,856	1,489	476				
Sri Lanka, Colombo	3,405	4,135	5,261	4,832	4,195	4,413	4,847	5,285	5,650	5,995
South Asia Total	**128,105**	**149,826**	**168,063**	**183,311**	**197,922**	**168,218**	**148,421**	**153,954**	**179,451**	**212,347**
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	30,662	27,349	34,359	36,604	40,818	34,024	36,169	32,300	33,688	31,230
Nonimmigrant Visas issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations [23]										1,611
Grand Total [26]	**7,425,738**	**8,680,051**	**6,991,245**	**6,034,253**	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,369,094**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**

[1] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

[2] Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988 through 1993.

[3] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

[4] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

[5] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

[6] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1988.

[7] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1990.

[8] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

[9] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

[10] The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

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[11] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

[12] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

[13] Visas issued at Hong Kong to residents of Taiwan, preprocessed at the American Institute in Taiwan (Taipei Office).

[14] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1989.

[15] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1987.

[16] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1988.

[17] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1987.

[18] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

[19] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1992.

[20] With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin.

[21] Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.

[22] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1989.

[23] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1996.

[24] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.

[25] Regular visa services have been suspended since Fiscal Year 1985.

[26] Totals include transferred visas and therefore may be slightly higher than totals on some other nonimmigrant tables.

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Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1996

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]	Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]
Section					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	798	94	84	19
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Physical/Mental Disorder	83	30	26	2
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Drug Abuser or Addict	282	74	29	5
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	418	212	1,874	597
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	150	27	1,076	341
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	20	-	71	9
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	113	-	473	42
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution	9	-	7	3
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring	-	1	5	2
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	-	1	3	-
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	-	-	1	-
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Technology Transfer, etc.	2	1	11	1
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	1	-	319	3
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Act to Overthrow U.S. Government	-	-	-	-
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	7	-	41	8
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	-	-	9	2
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	33	14	[3]	[3]
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participants In Nazi Persecutions	-	-	1	-
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participants in Genocide	-	-	-	-
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	33,230	11,327	3,430	362
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	8,312	946	[3]	[3]
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physician	55	2	[3]	[3]
212(a)(6)(A)	Aliens Previously Deported	49	17	117	1
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the United States (Ineligible for Five Years)	50	7	76	-
212(a)(6)(B)	Certain Aliens Previously Removed From the United States (Aggravated Alien Felons – Ineligible for Twenty Years)	148	25	30	-
212(a)(6)(C)	Misrepresentation	2,784	470	7,171	143
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	240	9	774	13
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	1	-	2	-
212(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)	Nonimmigrant Passport Requirement	[4]	[4]	702	540
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible to Citizenship: In General	-	1	[3]	[3]
212(a)(8)(B)	i – Draft Evaders (U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident at Time of Departure)	-	-	4	5
212(a)(8)(B)	ii – Draft Evaders (Nonimmigrant at Time of Departure)	-	-	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	14	-	[3]	[3]
212(a)(9)(C)	International Child Abduction	1	-	4	-
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	119	28	19	-

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Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (Continued)
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1996

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]	Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]
Section					
212(f)	Presidential Proclamation Suspending the Entry of Any Class of Aliens	-	-	704	479
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	[4]	[4]	1,230,434	61,578
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	178,972	115,992	315,783	101,389
	Total Grounds of Ineligibility:	**225,891**	**129,278**	**1,563,280**	**165,544**
	Number of Applications: [1]	**207,129**	**123,893**	**1,561,005**	**163,152**

Note: The figures at the end of this table show totals of **applications** refused and refusals overcome. The total of applications refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

At some posts with automated visa systems, the data base does not reflect complete nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** statistics. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** figures may be somewhat understated.

[1] The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

[2] The total ineligibilities overcome may not necessarily represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3] N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4] N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

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Appendix A–1

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside those limitations. The Immigration Act of 1990 (P.L. 101–649) modified this concept by establishing an overall limit within which immediate relatives (IR's) and certain special immigrants would continue exempt from the requirement of an available visa number, but the IR total would be deducted from the overall ceiling for the calculation of the family-sponsored preference ceiling during the following year. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable at present; unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations

A. Immediate Relatives

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens at least 21 years of age (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

(2) Certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens, and their children (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

B. Special Immigrants

(1) Returning residents (Secs. 101(a)(27)(A) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

(2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Secs. 101(a)(27)(B) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

C. Others

(1) Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of immediate relative visa to parent (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(A)(ii)).

(2) Child born to a lawful permanent resident temporarily abroad (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(B)).

(3) Vietnam Amerasians, a category created by Sec. 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100–202, as amended) for Vietnam Amerasians and their immediate family members. Initially time-limited to March 1990, the provision was made permanent by P.L. 101–513.

II. Numerically limited classes

A. Numerical Limits under Secs. 201, 202, and 203

As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a preference system commingling certain classes of relatives and needed workers has long existed. The Immigration Act of 1990 divided such preference classes into two broad categories: family-sponsored immigrants and employment-based immigrants, with a separate numerical limitation for each category.

(1) Worldwide Limits

(a) Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

The overall ceiling for relatives is 480,000, from which the previous year's total of immediate relatives and other family classes which are exempt from the numerical ceiling (see I.A. and I.C.(1) and (2) above) are deducted to determine the level of family-based preference immigration. Although the difference could be greater or less than 226,000, that figure is established as a minimum for the family-sponsored preference immigrant limitation.

Specifically, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants are fewer than 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences will be entitled to more than 226,000 in the following fiscal year. On the other hand, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants exceed 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences are still provided at least 226,000 numbers by virtue of the minimum annual limit assured by Sec. 201(c).

(b) Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

The overall ceiling for this category is 140,000. The term "employment-based" is broadly interpreted to encompass most non-family immigration, whether or not the immigrant is actually destined to employment in the United States.

(c) **Carry-Over of Unused Numbers:**
Certain preference immigrant numbers which are unused during a fiscal year are added to the worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants for the following fiscal year (Sec. 201(c) and Sec. 201(d)). Unused **family** numbers from the previous fiscal year are added to the **employment** preference limit and vice versa.

(2) **Per-Country Limits**
In addition to the overall limits, the INA contains a per-country ceiling to preclude preemption of the annual numbers by one or more foreign states of heavy emigration. Under the formula in Sec. 202(a), the per-country limit is 7% of the combined visa total available to family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants, i.e., at least 25,620. The dependent area limit is set at 2%, or a minimum of 7,320.

For the permanent diversity classification which became effective in FY-1995, there is a separate 7% per-country visa limit. (See II.B.(3) below.)

B. Preference classes as set forth in Sec. 203
Class limitations are expressed in absolute numbers for the family-sponsored immigrants and in percentages of the annual limitation for the employment-based category specified in Sec. 201.

(1) **Family-sponsored:**

(a) **First preference:** Unmarried sons and/or daughters (i.e., offspring aged 21 or older) of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers unused by the fourth preference (Sec. 203(a)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** (A) Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and (B) unmarried sons and/or daughters of lawful permanent residents: not more than 114,200, plus the number (if any) by which the worldwide family preference level exceeds 226,000, plus any numbers not required for the first preference; of which 77% are designated for sub-category (A) (Sec. 203(a)(2)).

Sec. 202(a)(4)(A) provides that of the visa numbers made available for sub-category (A), 75% are to be issued without regard to the per-country limit, i.e., to applicants with the earliest priority date regardless of their country of chargeability.

(c) **Third preference:** Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers not required by the first and second preferences (Sec. 203(a)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Siblings of U.S. citizens who are at least 21 years of age: not more than 65,000, plus any numbers not required by the first three classes (Sec. 203(a)(4)).

(2) **Employment-based:**

(a) **First preference:** Priority workers (persons with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers): not more than 28.6% of the employment-based total, plus any visa numbers not required by the fourth and fifth preferences (Sec. 203(b)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** Members of the professions with advanced degrees and persons of exceptional ability: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first preference (Sec. 203(b)(2)).

(c) **Third preference:** Skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and other (i.e., unskilled) workers: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first two preferences, of which not more than 10,000 numbers are available for unskilled workers (Sec. 203(b)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Special immigrants (other than returning residents and certain former U.S. citizens – see I.B. above): not more than 7.1%, of which not more than 5,000 numbers may be allocated for certain religious workers. There is no "fall-down" of numbers from higher classes into this class; the limit is absolute. The class includes ministers of religion, certain employees/retirees of the U.S. Government abroad, Panama Canal and/or Zone employees, certain doctors, certain international organizations-related aliens, aliens dependent on a juvenile court, and certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces recruited abroad. There is also a time-limited inclusion of certain religious workers other than ministers. (Secs. 101(a)(27)(C) through (K) and Sec. 203(b)(4).)

Under the terms of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-110 enacted October 1, 1991), immigrant visas made available to the special immigrant class for certain Armed Forces members under Sec. 101(a)(27)(K) are not counted against the numerical limitation in the year involved. In the succeeding fiscal year, the Employment Preference limits for the First, Second, and Third Preferences are each reduced by one-third the number of such visas made available, and the per-

country level under Sec. 202(a) is reduced by the number of such visas made available to natives of a foreign state.

(e) **Fifth preference:** Employment creators, i.e., aliens whose investments will create employment for at least 10 U.S. citizens and/or lawful permanent residents: not more than 7.1%, of which not less than 3,000 are reserved for investors in a targeted rural or high-unemployment area; there is no "fall-down" of numbers from the higher classes (Sec. 203(b)(5)). Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102–395 enacted October 6, 1992) modifies INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 5-year pilot program that sets aside up to 300 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in certain qualifying regional centers in the United States.

(3) **Diversity immigrants:**
This classification became effective as of FY–1995. It is designed to provide immigration opportunities for aliens from foreign states from which immigration levels are low relative to the level from other countries. The annual limitation is 55,000. Applicants for each year's visas are selected at random from the entrants in an annual visa lottery (Sec. 203(c) and Sec. 204(a)(1)(G)).

III. Related Provisions

A. The applicability of the labor certification requirement (Sec. 212(a)(5)(A)) for immigrants is explicitly restricted to aliens in the employment-based second and third preferences. The Attorney General is authorized to waive the job offer requirement in certain second preference cases, however; the labor certification is also waived, by regulation, in those cases as a matter of practicality.

B. A spouse or child accompanying or following to join a preference immigrant (whether family-sponsored or employment-based) is entitled to the same classification and priority date as the principal alien if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant classification and the immediate issuance of a visa. The spouse or child of a diversity immigrant is entitled to a similar derivative visa status during the year for which the principal is selected in the visa lottery. (Sec. 203(d).)

C. The Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 (P.L. 89–639, November 10, 1986) established a conditional immigration status for aliens whose entitlement to an immigrant classification derived from a marriage entered into less than 2 years prior to admission. This provision affects not only the spouse of such marriage but also any sons or daughters. The conditionality may be removed only by approval of a petition filed during the 90-day period prior to the second anniversary of acquiring conditional status.

D. An alien may adjust status from nonimmigrant to lawful permanent resident, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Unless the adjustment is in a numerically-exempt category, it is charged against all appropriate limitations. (Sec. 245.)

Appendix A–2

Various Determinations of Numerical Limits on Immigrants Required Under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act as Amended by the Immigration Act of 1990

Determination of the Family Preference Numerical Limit for FY–1996

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(c) specifies that the worldwide level of family-sponsored preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

480,000,
minus the number of immigrants described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of INA 201(b)(2) who, in the previous fiscal year, were issued immigrant visas or who otherwise acquired lawful permanent resident status,[1]
plus employment preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Under INA 201, however, the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000.

Immediate Relative Immigrant Totals for FY–1995:

Immigrant visa workload reports received by the Department of State from consular posts worldwide show that during FY–1995 a total of 125,822 immediate relative (IR) visas were issued. This total is subject to a net reduction of 44, however, to take account of issued visas returned unused to consular offices and thus "recaptured" under INA 206.

Figures on adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service compiled and provided by INS Headquarters indicate that a total of 99,184 immigrants were granted lawful permanent residence at INS offices in the United States during FY–1995 in the categories for spouses, children, and parents of U.S. citizens; this figure includes persons who acquired permanent residence after having been admitted in nonimmigrant "K" (fiance(e)) status. Another 27 children accompanying immediate relative parents were admitted under INA 211(a).

INS admission figures record 1,886 children accorded permanent resident status after birth abroad to a permanent resident of the United States.

Employment Preference Number Use for FY–1995:

The employment-based preference limit for FY–1995 was 146,503. A total of 86,790 of these numbers were used for FY–1995 visa issuances or INS adjustments of status and, as required by INA 203(b)(6), an additional 1,043 were applied to special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY–1994 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. Another 7 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas. There were also 31 employment preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 146,503 – (86,790 + 7) – 1,043 + 31 = 58,694.

Calculation of FY–1996 Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY–1995:	125,822
(minus net total of "recaptured" FY–1995 IR visas:	– 44)
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	+ 99,184
Children admitted after birth to immediate relative visa holders:	+ 27
Children admitted after birth abroad to lawful permanent residents:	+ 1,886
Immediate Relative etc. Total:	226,875

FY–1996 Worldwide Family-Sponsored Level figure:	480,000
minus IR etc. total calculated above:	–226,875
plus unused FY–1995 employment pref. numbers:	+ 58,694
Total:	311,819

Thus, for FY–1996 the family-sponsored preference limit is fixed at: **311,819**

(Per INA 203(a)(2), the 85,819 numbers above the family preference minimum of 226,000 are to be added to the second preference.)

Determination of the Employment Preference Numerical Limit for FY–1996

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(d) specifies that the worldwide level of employment-based preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

140,000
plus family preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Family Preference Number Use for FY–1995:

The family-sponsored preference limit for FY–1995 was 253,721. A total of 253,780 of these numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. Another 56 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas. There were also 115 family preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 253,721 – (253,780 + 56) + 115 = 0.

Calculation of FY–1996 Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

Worldwide Employment-Based Level figure:	140,000
plus unused FY–1995 family preference numbers:	+ 0
Total:	140,000

For FY–1996, the employment-based preference limit is fixed at: **140,000**

(In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 656 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY–1995 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel] will be charged against the FY–1996 employment preference limit; each of the first and second preferences will be reduced by 219, and the third preference will be reduced by 218.)

Determination of Per-Country Limitations for FY–1996

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 202(a) specifies that the per-country level of family plus employment preference immigrants in any fiscal year may not exceed:

For a foreign state: 7% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year; and
For a dependent area: 2% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year.

Calculation of FY-1996 Per-Country Limits:

Worldwide Family-Sponsored FY-1996 limit:	311,819
Worldwide Employment-Based FY-1996 limit:	+140,000
Total:	451,819
Foreign state limit for FY-1996 (7% of 451,819):	**31,627**
Dependent area limit for FY-1996 (2% of 451,819):	**9,036**

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-404), the CHINA—mainland born limit for FY-1996 is reduced by 1,000 to 30,627, to compensate for earlier issuances under that legislation. [See also Appendix A-3.]

Under the terms of INA 203(b)(6), FY-1996 per-country limits must be reduced to compensate for the special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1995 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. The following FY-1996 per-country limits will be reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Canada 1; Japan 38; Mexico 1; and Philippines 616. For the Philippines chargeability, which is subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in that per-country limit will be accomplished under the law as follows: The employment first preference will be reduced by 206, and each of the second and third preferences will be reduced by 205.

[1] The immigrants described in these subparagraphs are 1) immediate relatives, i.e., spouses, children and parents of U.S. citizens, 2) children admitted under INA 211(a) on the basis of prior issuance of an immigrant visa to their accompanying parent who is such immediate relative, and 3) children born to a lawful permanent resident during a temporary visit abroad.

Appendix A–3

Offset in the Per-Country Numerical Level for China–Mainland Born Immigrant Visas (Per Section 2(d) of P.L. 102–404)

The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (CSPA) (P.L. 102–404 enacted October 9, 1992) provides a basis for certain People's Republic of China nationals already living in the United States to obtain permanent residence through application to INS. Beneficiaries of this legislation are accorded status within the skilled worker component of the Employment Third preference and are subject to the worldwide Employment Preference annual limit. They are exempted from the INA 202 per-country limit, however. The CSPA requires that beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, the CHINA—mainland born per-country limit must be reduced by 1,000 numbers annually to compensate for cases processed under this legislation.

Employment Third preference immigrant numbers provided to beneficiaries of the CSPA, outside the CHINA—mainland born per-country annual limit:

FY–1993	41,684
FY–1994	8,953
FY–1995	3,536
FY–1996	'39
Total	**54,312**

Unused CHINA—mainland born immigrant numbers under the per-country limit for FY–1996:

FY–1996 Per-country limit	Minus reduction per Sec. 2(d)(1) of P.L. 102–404	Minus numbers used	Plus numbers "recaptured" under INA 206	UNUSED numbers
31,627	1,000	27,570	2	3,059

Offset to the per-country numerical level:

	Reduction of the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Unused numbers from the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Offset
FY–1993	1,000	576	1,576
FY–1994	1,000	0	1,000
FY–1995	1,000	4,329	5,329
FY–1996	1,000	3,059	4,059
Total	**4,000**	**7,964**	**11,964**

Numbers remaining for future offset:

As of the end of	Numbers used for CSPA beneficiaries	Total offset for year	Re maining to be offset
FY–1993	41,684	1,576	40,108
FY–1994	8,953	1,000	48,061
FY–1995	3,536	5,329	46,268
FY–1996	139	4,059	42,348

Appendix B

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

The following symbols were used during Fiscal Year 1996 in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Immigrants	
	Immediate Relatives	
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IW-1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens	201(b)
IW-2	Child of IW-1	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
CR-2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)
VI-5	Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired permanent resident status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act	201(b) & Sec. 2 of the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (P.L. 97-271)
	Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	
AM-1	Vietnam Amerasian principal	584(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of P.L. 100-202), as amended
AM-2	Spouse/Child of AM-1	
AM-3	Natural mother of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such mother), or person who has acted in effect as the mother, father, or next-of-kin of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such person)	
	Special Immigrants	
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
	Family-Sponsored Immigrants	
First Preference		
F11	Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
F12	Child of F11	203(d)
Second Preference (Subject to Country Limitations)		
F21	Spouse of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
C21	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F22	Child of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
C22	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(A) & 216
F23	Child of F21 or F22	203(d)
C23	Child of C21 or C22 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(B)
C24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident (conditional status)	203(a)(2)(B) & 216
F25	Child of F24	203(d)
C25	Child of C24 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Second Preference (Exempt from Country Limitations)		
FX1	Spouse of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX1	Spouse of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX2	Child of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
CX2	Child of permanent resident (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(a)(2)(A), & 216
FX3	Child of FX1 or FX2	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(d)
CX3	Child of CX1 or CX2 (conditional status)	202(a)(4)(A), 203(d), & 216
Third Preference		
F31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(3)
C31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	203(a)(3) & 216
F32	Spouse of F31	203(d)
C32	Spouse of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
F33	Child of F31	203(d)
C33	Child of C31 (conditional status)	203(d) & 216
Fourth Preference		
F41	Brother or sister of U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age	203(a)(4)
F42	Spouse of F41	203(d)
F43	Child of F41	203(d)
	Employment-Based Immigrants	
First Preference (Priority Workers)		
E11	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	203(b)(1)(A)
E12	Outstanding professor or researcher	203(b)(1)(B)
E13	Multinational executive or manager	203(b)(1)(C)
E14	Spouse of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
E15	Child of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
Second Preference (Professionals Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability)		
E21	Professional holding advanced degree or person of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business	203(b)(2)
E22	Spouse of E21	203(d)
E23	Child of E21	203(d)
ES1	Soviet scientist (principal) qualified for status under P.L. 102–509	203(b)(2) & Sec. 4 of the Soviet Scientists Immigration Act of 1992 (P.L. 102–509)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Third Preference (Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers)		
E31	Skilled worker	203(b)(3)(A)(i)
E32	Professional holding baccalaureate degree	203(b)(3)(A)(ii)
E34	Spouse of E31 or E32	203(d)
E35	Child of E31 or E32	203(d)
EW3	Other workers (subgroup numerical limit)	203(b)(3)(A)(iii)
EW4	Spouse of EW3	203(d)
EW5	Child of EW3	203(d)
Fourth Preference (Certain Special Immigrants)		
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(I) & 203(b)(4)
SD-2	Spouse of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SD-3	Child of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-2	Spouse of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-3	Child of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SF-2	Spouse or child of SF-1	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SG-2	Spouse or child of SG-1	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SH-2	Spouse or child of SH-1	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SJ-2	Spouse or child of SJ-1 (certain foreign medical graduates)	101(a)(27)(H) & 203(b)(4)
SK-1	Certain retired international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(iii) & 203(b)(4)
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1	101(a)(27)(I)(iv) & 203(b)(4)
SK-3	Certain unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(i) & 203(b)(4)
SK-4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(ii) & 203(b)(4)
SL-1	Certain juvenile court dependents	101(a)(27)(J) & 203(b)(4)
SM-1	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-2	Spouse of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-3	Child of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-4	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SM-5	Spouse or child of SM-4	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of P.L. 102-110
SR-1	Certain religious workers (subgroup numerical limit)	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) & (III) & 203(b)(4)
SR-2	Spouse of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SR-3	Child of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
Fifth Preference (Employment Creation) (Conditional Status)		
C51	Employment creation outside targeted area	203(b)(5)(A)
C52	Spouse of C51	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
C53	Child of C51	203(d)
T51	Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area (subgroup numerical set-aside)	203(b)(5)(B)
T52	Spouse of T51	203(d)
T53	Child of T51	203(d)
R51	Investor pilot program, not in targeted area	203(b)(5) & Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (P.L. 102-395)
R52	Spouse of R51	
R53	Child of R51	
I51	Investor pilot program, targeted area	
I52	Spouse of I51	
I53	Child of I51	

Other Numerically Limited Categories

Diversity Immigrants

DV-1	Diversity immigrant	203(c)
DV-2	Spouse of DV-1	203(d)
DV-3	Child of DV-1	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Nonimmigrants	
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Person in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of academic/language student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational/nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank, and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters"; members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than officials classifiable as NATO-4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	101(a)(15)(P)(i) & 214(c)(4)(A) & (B)
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
R–2	Spouse or child of R–1	101(a)(15)(R)
S–5	Informant possessing information on criminal activity	101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S–6	Informant possessing information on terrorism	101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S–7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S–5 or S–6	101(a)(15)(S)
TN	NAFTA professional	214(e)
TD	Spouse or child of TN	214(e)

Appendix C

Immigrant Visa Waiting List in the Family-Sponsored and Employment-Based Preferences as of January 1995

The Department of State periodically asks consular offices at which immigrant visa cases are registered (as well as the National Visa Center) to report the totals of applicants on the waiting list in the various numerically-limited immigrant categories. Ordinarily such reports are submitted annually in January. However, consular posts were not asked to submit a report of waiting list totals in January 1996.

The figures below have been compiled from the reports submitted to the Department in January 1995 and show the number of immigrant visa applicants on the waiting list in the various preferences and subcategories established under the Immigration Act of 1990. Provided for comparison are totals prepared following the January 1994 tabulation. All figures reflect persons registered under each respective numerical limitation, i.e., the totals represent not only principal applicants or petition beneficiaries, but their spouses and children entitled to derivative status under INA 203(d) as well.

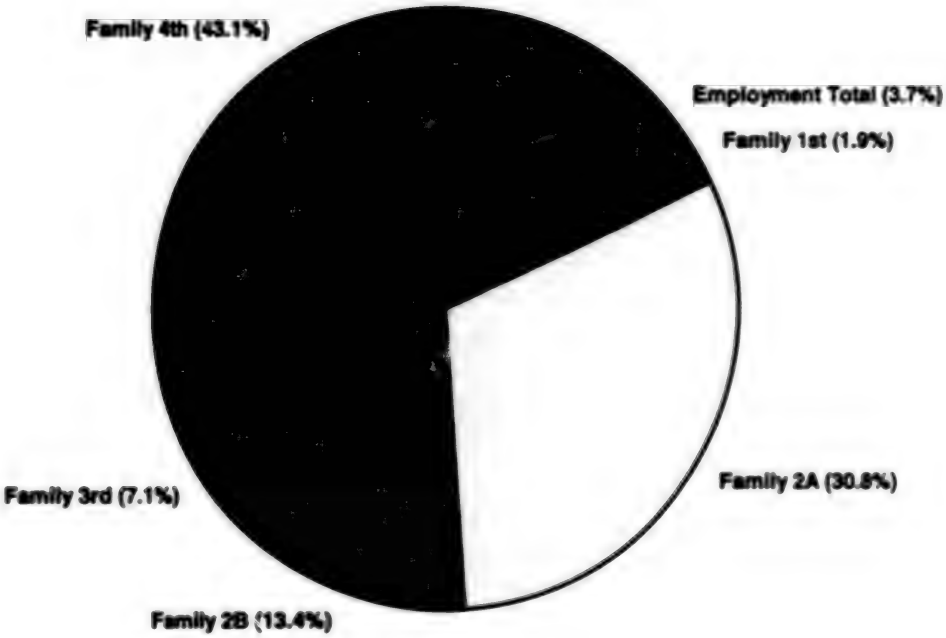
Immigrant Waiting List

Category	January 1995 Totals (and % of total registrants)		January 1994 Totals	Increase/Decrease From 1994 Totals (and % of change)	
Family Preferences					
FAMILY FIRST	69,540	(1.9%)	63,499	+ 6,041	(+ 9.5%)
FAMILY SECOND					
Spouses/Children:	1,138,544	(30.8%)	1,047,496	+ 91,048	(+ 8.7%)
Adult Sons/Daughters:	494,064	(13.4%)	450,579	+ 43,485	(+ 9.7%)
Preference Total	1,632,608	(44.2%)	1,498,075	+ 134,533	(+ 9.0%)
FAMILY THIRD	260,414	(7.1%)	257,110	+ 3,304	(+ 1.3%)
FAMILY FOURTH	1,592,424	(43.1%)	1,643,463	– 51,039	(– 3.1%)
FAMILY TOTAL	**3,554,986**	**(96.3%)**	**3,462,147**	**+ 92,839**	**(+ 2.7%)**
Employment Preferences					
EMPLOYMENT FIRST	9,361	(0.3%)	8,315	+ 1,046	(+ 12.6%)
EMPLOYMENT SECOND	9,097	(0.2%)	11,159	– 2,062	(– 18.5%)
EMPLOYMENT THIRD					
Skilled Workers/Baccalaureate Degree Holders:	32,560	(0.9%)	30,735	+ 1,825	(+ 5.9%)
Other (i.e., Unskilled) Workers:	78,946	(2.1%)	94,348	– 15,402	(– 16.3%)
Preference Total	111,506	(3.0%)	125,083	– 13,577	(– 10.9%)
EMPLOYMENT FOURTH	7,393*	(0.2%)	5,241*	+ 2,152	(+ 41.1%)
EMPLOYMENT FIFTH	163**	(minimal)	176**	– 13	(– 7.4%)
EMPLOYMENT TOTAL	**137,520**	**(3.7%)**	**149,974**	**– 12,454**	**(– 8.3%)**
GRAND TOTAL	**3,692,506**	**(100.0%)**	**3,612,121**	**+ 80,385**	**(+ 2.2%)**

*of which, certain religious workers in the classes established under the Immigration Act of 1990: 1995: 3,331; 1994: 1,823

**of which, investors in targeted employment areas: 1995: 79; 1994: 76

Immigrant Waiting List
By Visa Category
January 1995

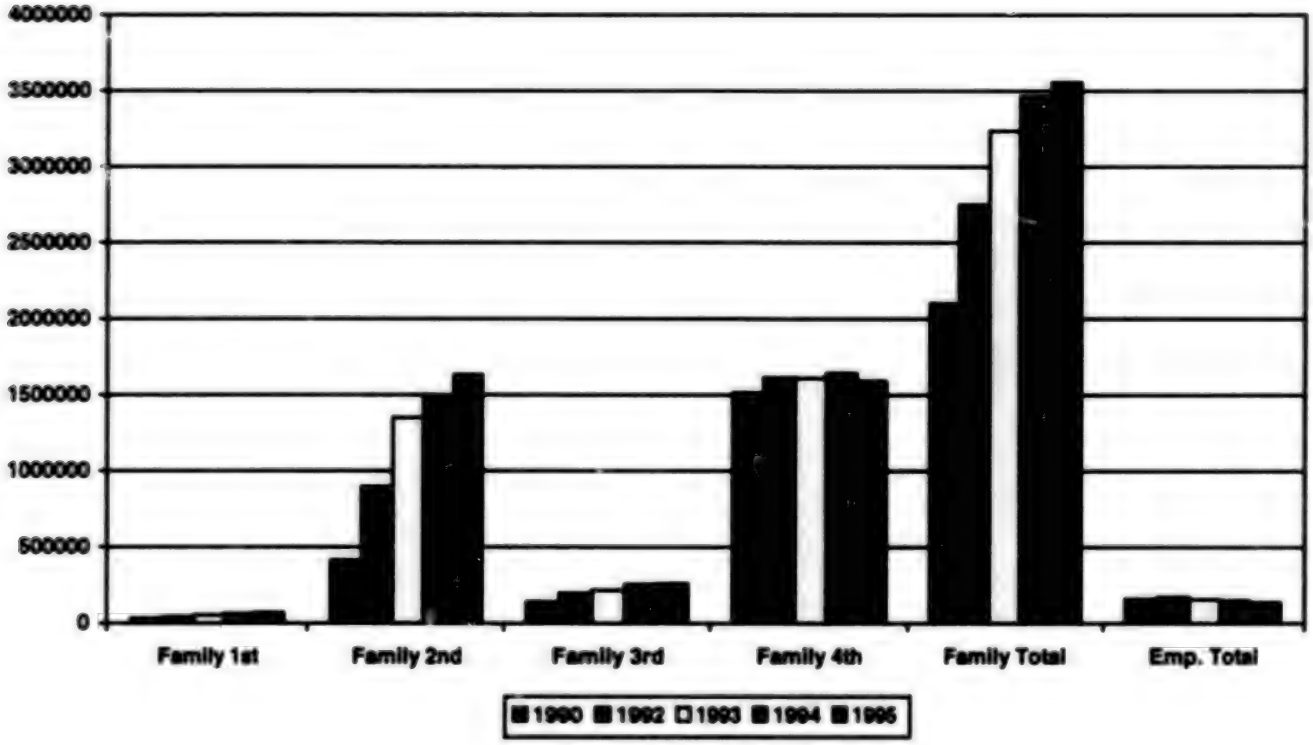


Since the 1994 count, the family-sponsored preference total increased about 93,000 (2.7%), with the addition concentrated almost entirely in the second preference. This relatively modest growth in registrations since the 1994 count contrasts with the nearly half a million increase between the 1992 and 1993 counts. The second preference was for the first time the largest component of the family-sponsored waiting list, surpassing the fourth (sibling) preference. The total family preference waiting list just about doubled since 1987. The employment-sponsored preferences as a group showed a decrease.

Immigrant visa issuances during Fiscal Year 1995 were limited by the terms of INA 201 to 253,721 in the family-sponsored preferences and to 146,503 in the employment-based preferences.

It should by no means be assumed that once an applicant is registered, the case is then continually included in the waiting list totals unless and until a visa is issued. The consular procedures mandate a regular culling of visa cases to remove from the count those unlikely to see further action, so that totals are not unreasonably inflated. If, for example, a consular post receives no response within 1 year from an applicant to whom the visa application instruction letter (i.e., the consular "Packet 3" letter) is sent when the movement of the visa availability cut-off date indicates a visa may become available within a reasonable time frame, the case is considered "inactive" under the consular procedures and is no longer included in waiting list totals.

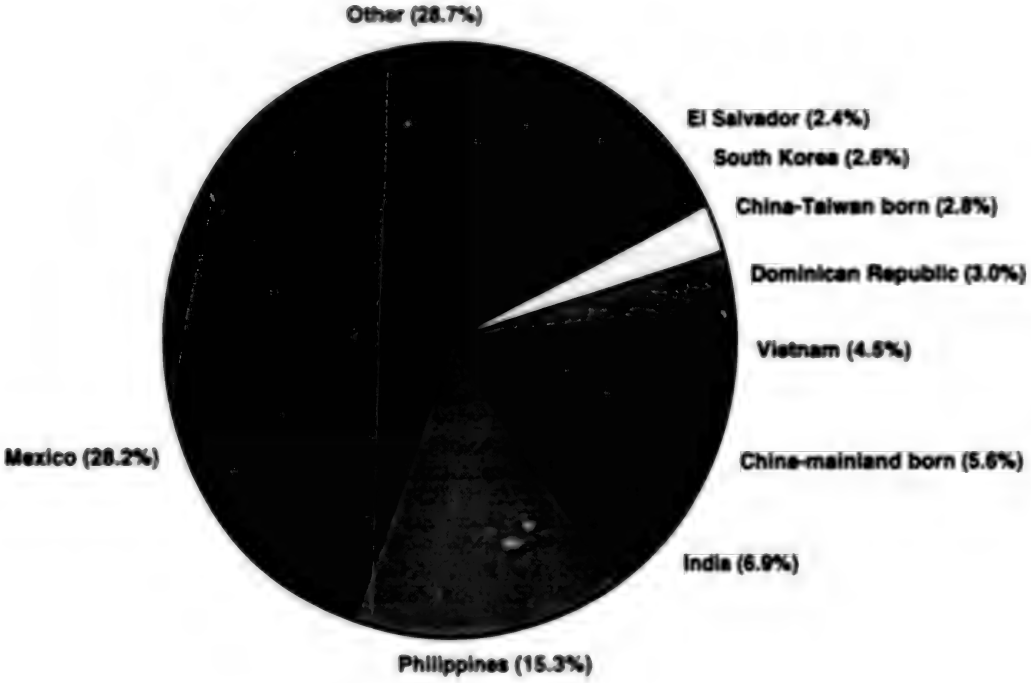
Immigrant Waiting List
By Category



The 16 countries/areas with the highest number of waiting list registrants are listed below; together these represent about 82% of the total. This list includes all countries with at least 38,700 persons on the waiting list. The same 16 were also at the top of the 1994 listing, although the country order was different.

	1995 Total	1994 Total
Mexico	1,039,706	983,966
Philippines	564,207	568,552
India	254,333	260,188
China—mainland born	207,489	192,291
Vietnam	167,051	158,493
Dominican Republic	111,118	103,139
China—Taiwan born	103,925	113,388
South Korea	96,754	108,869
El Salvador	88,108	91,799
Haiti	71,808	68,563
Jamaica	64,024	64,352
Hong Kong	63,191	62,638
Pakistan	59,101	56,946
Guyana	47,731	46,640
Poland	44,874	43,023
Guatemala	38,700	42,450
All Others	670,386	646,824
Worldwide Total	**3,692,506**	**3,612,121**

Immigrant Waiting List
By Country
January 1995



A breakdown of the worldwide waiting list by region is:

	Family Preferences (% of Family Total)		Employment Preferences (% of Employment Total)		Total (% of Total Waiting List)	
Africa	64,934	(1.8%)	4,301	(3.1%)	69,235	(1.9%)
Asia	1,660,726	(46.7%)	57,651	(41.9%)	1,718,377	(46.5%)
Europe	124,916	(3.5%)	14,183	(10.3%)	139,099	(3.8%)
North America*	1,533,347	(43.2%)	45,297	(33.0%)	1,578,644	(42.8%)
Oceania	15,049	(0.4%)	636	(0.5%)	15,685	(0.4%)
South America	156,014	(4.4%)	15,452	(11.2%)	171,466	(4.6%)
Total	**3,554,986**	**(100.0%)**	**137,520**	**(100.0%)**	**3,692,506**	**(100.0%)**

*North America includes Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean.

Family-Sponsored Preferences

Family FIRST Preference

The worldwide Family FIRST preference numerical limitation is 23,400. Visas were immediately available for applicants from all but one country (Philippines) which was oversubscribed on account of its very heavy applicant demand. Waiting list details were:

Country/Area	Family First Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Philippines	51,842	74.5%
Mexico	4,021	5.8%
Other Countries	13,677	19.7%
Total	**69,540**	**100.0%**

Family SECOND Preference

The total Family SECOND preference waiting list figure was 1,632,608. Of these, 1,138,544 (70%) were spouses and children of permanent residents of the United States (the 2A class), and 494,064 (30%) were adult unmarried sons/daughters of permanent residents (the 2B class). The Family SECOND preference waiting list increased by 134,533 applicants since the 1994 count. This was the most significant increase in any of the categories, and for the first time moved the Family SECOND preference ahead of FOURTH preference as the largest single component of the waiting list.

The worldwide Family SECOND preference limit for FY-1995 was 141,921 plus unused FIRST preference numbers; 77% of the worldwide Family SECOND preference total are provided to "2A" applicants, while the remaining 23% go to the "2B" class.

2A: About 115,000 visa numbers were available to this applicant class during FY-1995. The countries with the highest 2A waiting list totals were:

Country/Area	Family 2A Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Mexico	770,281	67.6%
Dominican Republic	40,032	3.5%
El Salvador	39,730	3.5%
Haiti	38,562	3.4%
Philippines	21,984	1.9%
India	18,680	1.6%
Guatemala	17,927	1.6%
Jamaica	13,870	1.2%
Pakistan	13,322	1.2%
Vietnam	13,169	1.2%
Other Countries	150,987	13.3%
Total	**1,138,544**	**100.0%**

Spouses and children of persons legalized under the terms of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (who were admitted to permanent residence in large numbers beginning in 1989) are estimated to represent approximately 80% of the 1.1 million 2A applicants. (Separate and in addition to the Family 2A category, the Immigration Act of 1990 established a transition program under which 142,031 visas were provided to spouses and children of legalization beneficiaries; this program concluded in 1994.)

2B: Visa numbers for this class of adult sons and daughters totalled about 34,500 during FY-1995. Applicant totals were:

Country/Area	Family 2B Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Mexico	106,797	21.6%
Dominican Republic	47,704	9.7%
Philippines	41,906	8.5%
China—mainland born	23,439	4.7%
El Salvador	22,139	4.5%
Haiti	21,483	4.3%
Jamaica	21,312	4.3%
India	16,825	3.4%
Guyana	15,094	3.1%
China—Taiwan born	10,689	2.2%
South Korea	10,458	2.1%
Other Countries	156,218	31.6%
Total	**494,064**	**100.0%**

Family THIRD Preference

The annual visa limit is 23,400. Countries with highest registrations were:

Country/Area	Family Third Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Philippines	146,905	56.4%
Mexico	29,770	11.4%
Poland	13,076	5.0%
Other Countries	70,663	27.2%
Total	**260,414**	**100.0%**

Family FOURTH Preference

Applicants registered in the Family FOURTH preference totalled 1,592,424. Annual visa issuances are limited to 65,000. Because of the demand so much in excess of available visas, the waiting period was longer than in any other category. The following countries had the largest number of FOURTH preference applicants:

Country/Area	Family Fourth Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Philippines	283,989	17.8%
India	207,263	13.0%
China—mainland born	153,805	9.7%
Vietnam	134,860	8.5%
Mexico	121,826	7.7%
China—Taiwan born	86,176	5.4%
South Korea	67,316	4.2%
Hong Kong	52,137	3.3%
Pakistan	36,987	2.3%
Other Countries	448,065	28.1%
Total	**1,592,424**	**100.0%**

Employment-Based Preferences

It is important to note that more than half of all Employment preference immigrants are adjustment of status cases at INS offices. Cases pending with INS are **not** counted in the consular waiting list tally. Thus, in several Employment preference categories the waiting list understates actual immigrant demand.

Employment FIRST Preference

As of January 1995, registrations in this category were 9,361 against a FY-1995 limit of 41,900 (28.6% of 146,503), plus any unused numbers from the Employment FOURTH and FIFTH preferences (which fall "up" to FIRST). The country with the largest number of applicants on the FIRST preference waiting list was Canada, with 1,556 (17% of the worldwide total), followed by Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with 1,067 (11%).

Employment SECOND Preference

The FY-1995 visa limit was 41,900 plus unused numbers from the FIRST preference. Consular registration figures showed only two countries with more than 1,000 applicants on the SECOND preference waiting list:

Country/Area	Employment Second Preference Total	Percent of Category Waiting List
Philippines	2,593	28.5%
India	1,468	16.1%
Other Countries	5,036	55.4%
Total	**9,097**	**100.0%**

Employment THIRD Preference

The preference was entitled to 28.6% of the 146,503 FY-1995 Employment numbers, i.e., 41,900, plus the unused numbers from the category above. INA 203(b)(3)(B) specifies that no more than 10,000 of these numbers may be provided to applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subcategory, however.

The Employment THIRD preference waiting list components for "Skilled Workers" (i.e., at least 2 years of training or experience required for labor certification) and "Professionals with Baccalaureate Degree" totalled 32,560 (29% of all registrations in the preference). Countries with the highest number of such applicants were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Preference: Skilled Worker/ Professional Components	Percent of Waiting List in These Classes
Philippines	7,611	23.4%
China—mainland born	5,229	16.1%
South Korea	1,745	5.4%
India	1,438	4.4%
Mexico	1,341	4.1%
China—Taiwan born	856	2.6%
Canada	822	2.5%
Iran	801	2.5%
Other Countries	12,717	39.0%
Total	**32,560**	**100.0%**

Other Workers: Applicants within this segment of the Employment THIRD preference amounted to 78,946. This was 57% of the entire Employment preference waiting list, and about 71% of the THIRD preference total. As noted above, the annual limit set by law for issuances to this component of THIRD preference is 10,000. Countries with the most registrations were:

Country/Area	Employment Third Preference: Other Worker Component	Percent of Waiting List in This Class
El Salvador	10,830	13.7%
South Korea	8,702	11.0%
Trinidad and Tobago	6,919	8.8%
Philippines	5,638	7.1%
Mexico	5,010	6.4%
Guatemala	3,344	4.2%
Jamaica	2,663	3.4%
Peru	2,567	3.3%
China—mainland born	2,308	2.9%
Other Countries	30,965	39.2%
Total	**78,946**	**100.0%**

Employment FOURTH Preference

The worldwide FY-1995 visa limit (7.1% of 146,503) was 10,402 in this preference. Only 7,393 applicants were counted in the January 1995 waiting list tally, 3,331 of whom were in the classes for "certain religious workers" established under INA 101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) and (III). The Philippines waiting list for this preference was 1,528 (21% of the worldwide total). Any unused FOURTH preference numbers fall up to Employment FIRST preference.

Employment FIFTH Preference

The FY-1995 limit was 10,401. There were 163 applicants registered on the visa waiting list, 79 of whom were investors in "targeted areas." The four chargeabilities with the greatest number of registrants (China-Taiwan born: 48; China-mainland born: 25; South Korea, 15; and and Hong Kong: 12) together represented 61% of the waiting list. Any unused numbers from this annual limit fall up to Employment FIRST preference.

Active Immigrant Visa Applicants (Part I)
Registered at Consular Offices Abroad
as of January 1995

	Family Preferences						Employment Preferences				
FSC Name	1st	2A	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Afghanistan	14	690	786	387	2,202	4,079	10	4	47	17	64
Albania	72	154	19	1,857	165	2,267	1	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	82	53	2	139	276	5	32	10	23	33
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	1	49	68	2	66	186	0	0	6	20	26
Antigua and Barbuda	42	301	728	90	1,369	2,530	1	0	5	142	147
Argentina	52	928	687	228	2,822	4,717	76	58	281	450	731
Armenia	3	319	56	40	186	604	30	6	112	12	124
Australia	28	84	117	119	185	533	167	43	97	32	129
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	4	51	46	31	131	263	26	7	16	31	47
Azerbaijan	0	47	23	6	30	106	4	0	8	14	22
Bahamas	64	1,113	514	104	435	2,230	4	9	43	24	67
Bahrain	1	22	14	4	44	85	1	5	2	1	3
Bangladesh	13	6,889	2,031	393	16,119	25,445	22	48	115	192	307
Barbados	102	596	945	241	2,127	4,011	1	3	26	831	857
Belarus	2	90	11	23	41	167	18	0	12	4	16
Belgium	3	59	47	9	92	210	46	6	26	25	51
Belize	147	1,120	1,788	286	2,046	5,387	0	1	36	290	326
Benin	0	10	2	1	11	24	0	0	0	1	1
Bhutan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bolivia	44	1,856	899	81	2,377	5,257	25	35	303	1,558	1,861
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	20	27	30	135	214	4	4	6	5	11
Botswana	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	42	2,670	802	237	1,522	5,273	209	43	368	1,050	1,418
Brunei	0	2	8	0	97	107	0	1	0	0	0
Bulgaria	4	119	81	54	330	588	19	12	26	17	43
Burkina Faso	0	6	0	0	5	11	0	5	10	2	12
Burma	9	328	1,387	450	7,167	9,341	0	5	18	85	103
Burundi	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1
Cambodia	69	399	539	286	3,451	4,744	1	0	6	27	33
Cameroon	2	215	49	1	96	363	1	26	23	29	52
Canada	544	1,383	1,598	2,564	3,805	9,894	1,556	580	822	145	967
Cape Verde	9	853	1,330	37	1,305	3,534	0	0	0	44	44
Central African Republic	0	5	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	6	7
Chad	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	31	752	791	185	3,025	4,784	35	31	144	410	554
China–mainland born	157	12,727	23,439	8,406	153,805	198,534	856	482	5,229	2,308	7,537
–Taiwan born	100	2,935	10,689	1,511	86,176	101,411	255	306	856	982	1,838
Colombia	286	9,429	9,332	1,291	10,981	31,319	76	28	309	1,414	1,723
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	5	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	1
Costa Rica	27	850	565	160	1,415	3,017	4	8	37	142	179
Cote d'Ivoire	11	107	23	0	41	182	7	0	0	16	16
Croatia	12	76	47	112	645	892	16	21	17	15	32
Cuba	1,213	3,920	5,296	5,091	15,551	31,071	1	0	7	11	18
Cyprus	2	30	36	7	456	531	5	8	15	14	29
Czech Republic	17	167	67	124	507	882	42	12	11	15	26
Denmark	4	46	62	18	94	224	31	7	26	19	45
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Active Immigrant Visa Applicants (Part II) Registered at Consular Offices Abroad as of January 1995

Employment Preferences

FSC Name	4th	4th Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Empl. Creation	5th Targeted Empl. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference Grand Total
Afghanistan	0	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	85	4,164
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,268
Algeria	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	74	350
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	212
Antigua and Barbuda	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	161	2,691
Argentina	23	19	42	0	5	0	0	5	912	5,629
Armenia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	161	765
Australia	5	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	359	892
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	82	345
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	132
Bahamas	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	93	2,323
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	94
Bangladesh	16	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	394	25,839
Barbados	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	869	4,880
Belarus	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	38	205
Belgium	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	105	315
Belize	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	330	5,717
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bolivia	12	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	1,940	7,197
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	233
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brazil	60	51	111	1	1	0	0	2	1,783	7,056
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	108
Bulgaria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	663
Burkina Faso	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	29
Burma	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	122	9,463
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Cambodia	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	40	4,784
Cameroon	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	83	446
Canada	50	56	106	6	2	0	0	8	3,217	13,111
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	3,578
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chile	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	625	5,409
China–mainland born	34	21	55	7	18	0	0	25	8,955	207,489
–Taiwan born	62	5	67	24	24	0	0	48	2,514	103,925
Colombia	22	69	91	0	0	0	0	0	1,918	33,237
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Costa Rica	11	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	216	3,233
Cote d'Ivoire	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	31	213
Croatia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	962
Cuba	11	20	31	0	0	0	0	0	50	31,121
Cyprus	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	49	580
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	962
Denmark	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	85	309
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Active Immigrant Visa Applicants (Part I)
Registered at Consular Offices Abroad (Continued)
as of January 1995

	Family Preferences						Employment Preferences				
FSC Name	1st	2A	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Djibouti	0	6	3	0	8	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	53	584	1,161	62	1,598	3,458	0	1	12	242	254
Dominican Republic	849	40,032	47,704	2,310	19,655	110,550	39	11	90	284	374
Ecuador	228	7,577	7,053	832	5,633	21,323	20	8	286	1,125	1,411
Egypt	19	1,443	2,023	470	17,385	21,340	49	52	201	139	340
El Salvador	174	39,730	22,139	291	14,154	76,488	5	6	595	10,830	11,425
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	20	219	63	13	40	355	1	1	1	2	3
Estonia	1	7	7	2	2	19	3	3	4	0	4
Ethiopia	39	1,619	1,114	31	1,334	4,137	2	15	34	82	116
Fiji	5	524	529	250	8,817	10,125	0	0	13	21	34
Finland	2	37	25	20	72	156	22	3	26	10	36
France	22	293	226	88	531	1,160	220	56	69	93	162
French Guiana	0	9	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	6	2	5	30	43	0	0	0	4	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	86	19	4	55	165	0	0	0	6	6
Martinique	0	24	6	9	46	85	0	0	0	4	4
New Caledonia	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1
Gambia	0	91	18	1	25	135	0	3	1	12	13
Georgia	0	40	15	10	30	95	24	5	6	4	10
Germany	83	493	399	212	1,466	2,653	279	77	134	111	245
Ghana	316	2,387	1,392	35	1,723	5,853	11	47	49	292	341
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	344	1,538	2,637	1,098	7,106	12,723	1,067	390	629	585	1,214
Anguilla	0	15	62	13	190	280	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	1	25	29	13	131	199	1	0	4	5	9
British Virgin Islands	6	37	38	5	258	344	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	1	22	7	6	18	54	0	0	0	2	2
Falkland Islands	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	21	45	79	8	262	415	0	1	1	92	93
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	63	33	3	83	182	0	0	1	2	3
Greece	30	261	252	157	4,926	5,626	24	20	67	70	137
Grenada	61	489	869	111	1,407	2,937	0	2	17	888	905
Guatemala	71	17,927	8,914	337	7,764	35,013	3	2	200	3,344	3,544
Guinea	0	44	13	0	23	80	0	0	0	1	1
Guinea-Bissau	0	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	10	10
Guyana	447	5,384	15,094	2,355	21,941	45,221	23	27	176	2,247	2,423
Haiti	518	38,562	21,483	399	9,811	70,773	7	11	103	645	748
Honduras	265	10,964	7,585	546	4,678	24,038	13	1	83	1,130	1,213
Hong Kong	72	1,393	6,840	1,280	52,137	61,722	168	64	371	845	1,216
Hungary	11	130	88	117	454	800	21	19	31	65	96

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Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Dominica	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	264	3,722
Dominican Republic	75	69	144	0	0	0	0	0	568	111,118
Ecuador	13	19	32	0	0	0	0	0	1,471	22,794
Egypt	27	12	39	1	0	0	0	1	481	21,821
El Salvador	94	90	184	0	0	0	0	0	11,620	88,108
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	21	376
Estonia	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	31
Ethiopia	10	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	151	4,288
Fiji	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	43	10,168
Finland	4	5	9	2	0	0	0	2	72	228
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	439	1,599
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	172
Martinique	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	90
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	151
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	134
Germany	6	13	19	4	0	0	0	4	624	3,277
Ghana	16	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	420	6,273
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	41	38	79	4	3	0	0	7	2,757	15,480
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280
Bermuda	18	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	29	228
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	344
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	509
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	185
Greece	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	190	5,816
Grenada	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	920	3,857
Guatemala	53	85	138	0	0	0	0	0	3,687	38,700
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	19
Guyana	22	15	37	0	0	0	0	0	2,510	47,731
Haiti	158	111	269	0	0	0	0	0	1,035	71,808
Honduras	17	23	40	0	0	0	0	0	1,267	25,305
Hong Kong	2	7	9	3	9	0	0	12	1,469	63,191
Hungary	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	139	939

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Iceland	3	27	18	14	82	144	6	2	3	0	3
India	80	18,680	16,825	6,824	207,263	249,672	459	1,468	1,438	1,056	2,494
Indonesia	11	405	540	76	2,966	3,998	21	12	54	187	241
Iran	72	2,753	8,202	918	24,238	36,183	71	138	801	984	1,785
Iraq	35	594	2,383	782	6,715	10,509	18	19	42	18	60
Ireland	66	164	138	93	1,750	2,211	28	30	30	160	190
Israel	51	573	936	466	3,617	5,643	92	91	308	419	727
Italy	25	313	285	220	4,367	5,210	99	37	147	142	289
Jamaica	931	13,870	21,312	1,811	22,895	60,819	14	40	212	2,663	2,875
Japan	17	787	319	135	1,034	2,292	338	130	308	464	772
Jordan	77	2,351	3,922	996	10,865	18,211	18	62	129	90	219
Kazakstan	0	27	3	0	0	30	8	0	6	0	6
Kenya	4	352	249	109	3,739	4,453	14	52	71	51	122
Kiribati	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, North	0	0	2	2	75	79	0	0	0	4	4
Korea, South	113	4,953	10,458	2,142	67,316	84,982	263	261	1,745	8,702	10,447
Kuwait	11	798	1,270	155	946	3,180	3	23	43	8	51
Kyrgyzstan	0	10	4	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0
Laos	73	387	557	168	2,060	3,245	0	0	5	8	13
Latvia	1	32	17	11	30	91	14	0	6	17	23
Lebanon	79	2,229	5,840	1,452	14,509	24,109	42	69	430	185	615
Lesotho	0	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	1
Liberia	141	1,028	535	50	591	2,345	1	22	86	110	196
Libya	1	54	49	4	136	244	1	12	4	2	6
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	5	57	17	30	130	239	7	1	21	13	34
Luxembourg	0	1	0	0	14	15	6	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	6	180	66	74	347	673	4	0	2	3	5
Madagascar	0	9	3	0	37	49	0	1	7	13	20
Malawi	3	24	7	9	183	226	1	1	2	1	3
Malaysia	2	477	481	39	4,413	5,412	16	48	206	391	597
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	15	1	0	1	17	0	0	2	3	5
Malta	1	13	17	26	107	164	4	3	1	2	3
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	2	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	24	10	2	90	126	1	1	4	3	7
Mexico	4,021	770,281	106,797	29,770	121,826	1,032,695	129	35	1,341	5,010	6,351
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	0	20	17	13	50	100	2	2	8	10	18
Monaco	0	4	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	1	0	0	4	5	4	0	0	0	0
Morocco	9	534	401	24	901	1,869	19	24	63	198	261
Mozambique	0	9	26	3	170	208	0	0	7	13	20
Namibia	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	2	2	0	21	25	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	156	52	15	327	551	14	11	33	61	94
Netherlands	9	95	106	21	256	487	71	22	81	46	127
Aruba	0	26	27	4	64	121	0	2	2	6	8

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Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	155
India	189	47	236	3	1	0	0	4	4,661	254,333
Indonesia	12	4	16	1	0	0	0	1	291	4,289
Iran	3	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	2,009	38,192
Iraq	7	24	31	0	0	0	0	0	128	10,637
Ireland	11	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	271	2,482
Israel	64	87	151	1	1	0	0	2	1,063	6,706
Italy	7	13	20	3	0	0	0	3	448	5,658
Jamaica	105	171	276	0	0	0	0	0	3,205	64,024
Japan	6	11	17	0	1	0	0	1	1,258	3,550
Jordan	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	312	18,523
Kazakstan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	45
Kenya	6	14	20	0	2	0	0	2	210	4,663
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Korea, North	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	84
Korea, South	399	387	786	13	2	0	0	15	11,772	96,754
Kuwait	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	78	3,258
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Laos	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	16	3,261
Latvia	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	41	132
Lebanon	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	740	24,849
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Liberia	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	227	2,572
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	263
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	44	283
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	685
Madagascar	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	25	74
Malawi	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	232
Malaysia	10	6	16	1	0	0	0	1	678	6,090
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	174
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mauritius	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	136
Mexico	168	326	494	0	2	0	0	2	7,011	1,039,706
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	122
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
Morocco	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	321	2,190
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	228
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Nepal	4	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	137	688
Netherlands	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	226	713
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	131

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Netherlands Antilles	4	58	40	8	149	259	1	0	3	12	15
New Zealand	13	62	61	68	198	402	40	19	47	27	74
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	185	6,814	5,381	661	6,306	19,347	3	14	202	1,480	1,682
Niger	0	4	3	0	6	13	3	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	93	2,410	1,095	31	2,406	6,035	34	49	175	140	315
Norway	19	60	54	37	92	262	17	41	58	17	75
Oman	0	8	3	0	21	32	0	1	2	0	2
Pakistan	54	13,322	6,440	1,357	36,987	58,160	100	103	284	355	639
Palau	0	4	4	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	154	888	1,234	359	3,325	5,960	8	3	29	141	170
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	2	0	0	0
Paraguay	2	164	154	1	615	936	2	2	29	450	479
Peru	156	7,558	8,987	1,010	14,873	32,584	58	36	295	2,567	2,862
Philippines	51,842	21,984	41,906	146,905	283,989	546,626	207	2,593	7,611	5,638	13,249
Poland	435	7,390	5,190	13,076	16,394	42,485	83	58	788	1,212	2,000
Portugal	12	1,431	629	151	15,724	17,947	20	17	348	1,399	1,747
Macau	1	45	198	39	3,457	3,740	14	5	11	7	18
Qatar	0	74	63	11	67	215	1	1	1	0	1
Romania	42	949	441	547	3,559	5,538	26	54	199	62	261
Russia	24	677	166	154	284	1,305	472	108	202	45	247
Rwanda	0	2	3	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	76	335	973	123	1,574	3,081	0	1	8	99	107
Saint Lucia	24	398	725	31	1,177	2,355	0	0	11	369	380
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	49	366	695	101	1,160	2,371	0	0	7	653	660
San Marino	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	8	169	177	24	352	730	11	9	23	4	27
Senegal	3	176	70	15	71	335	1	1	4	8	12
Serbia-Montenegro	27	522	401	388	3,931	5,269	73	46	95	159	254
Seychelles	0	5	8	1	96	110	0	0	0	7	7
Sierra Leone	43	650	439	32	573	1,737	11	13	72	247	319
Singapore	2	83	142	38	949	1,214	19	22	44	43	87
Slovakia	0	23	9	76	60	168	0	0	1	5	6
Slovenia	0	2	8	3	22	35	1	1	7	1	8
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	2	186	138	9	106	441	1	5	3	4	7
South Africa	42	147	375	189	2,737	3,490	144	76	290	90	380
Spain	10	270	112	70	831	1,293	57	29	48	143	191
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	1	341	415	94	2,589	3,440	42	95	189	491	680
Sudan	0	144	53	10	280	487	10	13	15	8	23
Suriname	3	96	80	10	162	351	4	0	12	110	122
Swaziland	0	4	3	0	11	18	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	22	114	151	44	159	490	135	108	135	31	166
Switzerland	5	67	53	30	197	352	44	13	31	13	44
Syria	31	1,385	2,848	686	9,757	14,707	8	121	306	168	474
Tajikistan	0	5	4	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	2	95	189	55	1,769	2,110	3	14	17	25	42

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Netherlands Antilles	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	23	282
New Zealand	2	8	10	1	0	0	0	1	144	546
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicaragua	41	120	161	0	0	0	0	0	1,860	21,207
Niger	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	17
Nigeria	114	17	131	0	0	0	0	0	529	6,564
Norway	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	136	398
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	35
Pakistan	71	27	98	1	0	0	0	1	941	59,101
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Panama	107	7	114	0	0	0	0	0	295	6,255
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Paraguay	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	485	1,421
Peru	37	32	69	0	1	0	0	1	3,026	35,610
Philippines	1,364	164	1,528	1	3	0	0	4	17,581	564,207
Poland	20	228	248	0	0	0	0	0	2,389	44,874
Portugal	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,786	19,733
Macau	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	41	3,781
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	218
Romania	21	49	70	0	0	0	0	0	411	5,949
Russia	9	98	107	1	0	0	0	1	935	2,240
Rwanda	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	14
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	112	3,193
Saint Lucia	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	393	2,748
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	39	40	0	0	0	0	0	700	3,071
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Saudi Arabia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	49	779
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	349
Serbia-Montenegro	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	383	5,652
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	117
Sierra Leone	11	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	361	2,098
Singapore	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	131	1,345
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	174
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	45
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Somalia	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	19	460
South Africa	57	28	85	1	0	0	0	1	686	4,176
Spain	9	22	31	0	0	0	0	0	308	1,601
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	10	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	829	4,269
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	533
Suriname	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	131	482
Swaziland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Sweden	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	415	905
Switzerland	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	113	465
Syria	16	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	626	15,333
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Tanzania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	2,170

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	Family Preferences						Employment Preferences				
FSC Name	1st	2A	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total
Thailand	55	1,281	1,996	114	5,249	8,695	16	11	137	316	453
Togo	2	30	5	0	41	78	0	2	6	25	31
Tonga	5	614	275	65	1,776	2,735	0	0	0	39	39
Trinidad and Tobago	460	3,674	4,637	1,557	14,994	25,322	29	13	238	6,919	7,157
Tunisia	1	41	26	1	108	177	10	4	7	10	17
Turkey	11	682	375	95	1,921	3,084	41	23	249	260	509
Turkmenistan	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	4	175	136	51	1,895	2,261	7	13	28	19	47
Ukraine	10	479	123	140	281	1,033	90	19	66	39	105
United Arab Emirates	0	108	37	11	117	273	1	5	10	1	11
Uruguay	12	279	206	53	682	1,232	4	5	36	147	183
Uzbekistan	0	47	40	23	57	167	15	2	11	9	20
Vanuatu	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	34	1,005	735	195	1,048	3,017	101	22	103	164	267
Vietnam	1,509	13,169	9,646	7,660	134,860	166,844	7	3	56	75	131
Western Samoa	31	188	75	73	808	1,175	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	1,368	1,088	644	1,826	1,324	6,250	2	1	1	4	5
Zaire	1	84	37	0	119	241	7	1	11	15	26
Zambia	1	103	58	36	503	701	14	5	12	5	17
Zimbabwe	9	56	63	50	425	603	10	15	58	4	62
Grand Totals	**69,540**	**1,138,544**	**494,064**	**260,414**	**1,592,424**	**3,554,986**	**9,361**	**9,097**	**32,560**	**78,946**	**111,506**

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Employment Preferences

FSC Name	4th	4th Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Empl. Creation	5th Targeted Empl. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Preference Grand Total
Thailand	13	18	31	0	0	0	0	0	511	9,206
Togo	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	112
Tonga	3	45	48	0	0	0	0	0	87	2,822
Trinidad and Tobago	39	186	225	0	0	0	0	0	7,424	32,746
Tunisia	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	34	211
Turkey	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	584	3,668
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Uganda	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	73	2,334
Ukraine	5	56	61	0	1	0	0	1	276	1,309
United Arab Emirates	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	19	292
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	193	1,425
Uzbekistan	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	40	207
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	29	39	68	0	0	0	0	0	458	3,475
Vietnam	23	43	66	0	0	0	0	0	207	167,051
Western Samoa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,176
Yemen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	6,259
Zaire	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	40	281
Zambia	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	52	753
Zimbabwe	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	96	699
Grand Totals	**4,062**	**3,331**	**7,393**	**84**	**79**	**0**	**0**	**163**	**137,520**	**3,692,506**

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